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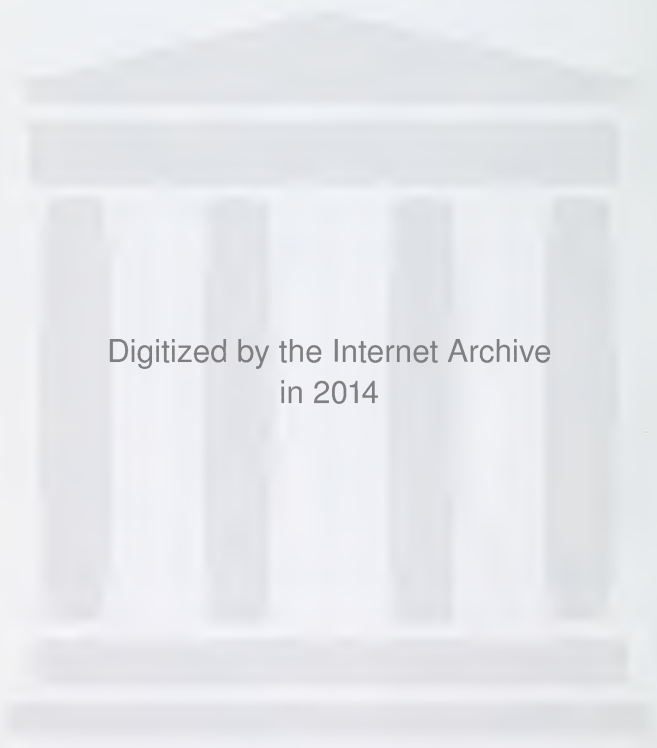
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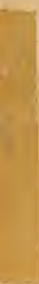


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Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Dover, having examined the books of the town, Treasurer would respectfully submit as follows:

We find the Grand List of the Town for the year 1895 to be,	\$2288 28
We find there has been assessed a highway tax of .30 on the dollar, amounting to	686 76
We find there has been assessed a Town and State tax of \$1.00 on the dollar amounting to	2288 28
We find there has been assessed for the support of schools a tax of .50 on the dollar amounting to	1144 14

Receipts and Expenses of the Town

OF DOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1896.

Receipts of J. H. Metcalf, Collector of Taxes.

Highway tax receipt,	\$ 686 76
Town " "	2288 28
School " "	1144 14
Rent on school lands,	16 24
Huntington fund,	19 97
Received from State their share of school money,	186 09

Due from State for fox bounties,	\$13 20
Rec'd from F. A. Sylvester, cash,	3 00
“ “ A. D. Knight for schooling,	2 00
“ “ dog license fund,	36 50
“ “ State Treasurer, highway tax,	310 48
“ “ J. L. Bartlett,	4 00
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	\$4710 66

Disbursements.

Expense of schools,	\$1432 93
Amount expended on highways,	1079 51
Amount expended on bridges,	112 29
Expense of paupers for the year ending March 7, 1896,	495 50
Amount paid Town officers,	115 68
J. H. Metcalf for collecting taxes,	28 00
Paid on State School tax,	116 61
“ “ “ tax,	183 06
“ “ “ highway tax,	116 61
“ “ County tax,	23 32
“ “ fox bounties,	13 20
Interest paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	30 00
“ “ on orders for want of funds,	2 48
S. T. Davenport, Att'y fees,	15 88
“ retainer fee to Oct., 1896,	5 00
W. F. Jones, treasurer, use of house for town meeting 2 years,	10 00
Selleck & Davis, printing town reports,	19 32
J. H. Metcalf, taxes abated, March, 1895,	5 30
Clapp & Jones, two tax books,	1 50
Chas. Parmelee, sundries for hearse,	1 75
J. F. Bassett, coffin and pole straps for hearse,	3 25
J. Courtemanche, repairing and painting hearse,	25 00

Knowlton and Morse, driving hearse,	6 00
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	\$3842 19

Dog License Fund.

Cash on 38 male dogs,	\$38 00	
Cash on 2 female dogs,	8 00	
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Town clerk's commission,	4 00	
W. D. Howe, damage by dogs,	2 50	
Selectmen, examination of sheep,	3 00	
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Balance for the town,		\$36 50

Receipts and Expenses of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1896.

Cash in treasury at commencement of year,	\$239 58
Rent on school land,	16 24
State Treasurer, Huntington fund,	19 97
A. D. Knight for schooling	2 00
School books,	1 58
Amount recived from state school money,	186 09
“ “ by town tax,	1144 14
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	\$1609 60

EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 1

Mrs. D. R. Jefts, cleaning house,	\$ 1 50
“ R. E. Adams, wood,	6 50
Winnie Sherman, teaching and wood,	47 25
“ “ “ “ “	57 50
“ “ “ “ “	51 75

Roy E. Jones, building fires,	3 00
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	\$167 50

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EXPENSE OF DISTRICT NO. 3.

Addie Gould, cleaning house,	\$ 1 50
Lottie E. Snow, teaching and board,	38 25
Florence Sherman. " " "	49 50
" " " " "	52 50
W. D. Howe, wood,	7 90
Adin May, building fires 36 weeks,	3 50
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	\$153 15

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 4.

W. L. Yeaw, cleaning house,	\$ 1 50
May Halladay, teaching and board,	47 25
" " " " "	57 50
Althea Bemis, " " "	51 75
W. L. Yeaw, building fires,	3 00
S. H. Yeaw, wood,	7 00
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	\$168 00

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mrs. C. F. Reed, boarding teacher and cleaning house,	\$ 6 75
Althea Bemis, teaching,	40 50
" " "	45 00
Emory Howard, wood,	11 00
C. H. Russel, boarding teacher,	8 50
" " " " "	17 50
Addie M. Gould, teaching and board,	51 75
C. F. Reed, building fires,	1 50
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	\$182 50

EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 6.

Lilla Stanley, cleaning house,	\$ 2 00
M. E. Lyman, wood,	10 69
D. N. May, “	82
Winnifred Sherman, teaching and board,	60 00
“ “ “ “ “	63 00
“ “ “ “ “	70 00
Leon Bogle, building fires,	2 20
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	\$208 71

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 9.

Frank Bogle, cleaning house and repairing roof	\$ 2 25
E. J. Bartlett, wood,	10 67
Lula Knight, teaching and board,	38 25
R. J. Allen, teaching,	40 00
Roxana Houghton, board 2 weeks,	3 50
E. J. Bartlett, “ 7½ “	14 86
Mabel Stowe, teaching 2 “	4 00
Eva M. Upton, teaching 9 weeks,	33 75
A. D. Knight, boarding 2 weeks,	4 50
Otis Smart, “ 7 “	15 75
Chas. Hescocck, building fires,	1 50
J. L. Bartlett, repairs,	50
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	\$169 53

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Town of Wilmington for schooling Rhoda Hescocck,	\$ 4 75
J. B. Davis & Son, lumber for cupboards,	8 66
F. E. Yeaw, work and material on cup- boards,	12 40
W. D. Howe, curtains, towels, washdishes, crayons, etc.,	2 35

M. E. Lyman, incidentals,	2 66
W. C. Halladay, “	3 46
M. H. Lyman, transportation of scholars,	15 00
E. H. Jones, postage, stationery and supplies,	3 57
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	\$52 85

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SCHOOL BOARD.

E. H. Jones, services as Superintendent,	\$19 00
“ “ “ “ “ School Director,	14 75
M. H. Lyman, “ “ “ “	16 25
W. D. Howe, “ “ “ “	14 25
B. B. Collins, Clerk of School Board and taking school census,	10 46
W. F. Jones, returning school statistics,	4 47
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	\$79 18

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COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Werner Co. for readers and grammars,	\$59 52
Silver Burdett & Co., spellers and writing books,	20 00
University Publishing Co., primary geographies,	13 50
Boston School Supply Co., Butler's geographies,	20 00
Clapp & Jones, writing books,	2 05
Leach & Sanbern, arithmetics,	36 74
The Tuttle Co., Historical readers and labels,	24 18
J. H. Metcalf, cash for express on books,	6 05
W. D. Howe, books furnished the town,	7 09
E. H. Jones, “ “ “ “	7 00
M. H. Lyman, “ “ “ “	3 25
Ginn & Co., histories and readers,	42 17

Leach & Sanborn, arithmetics,	9 96
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	\$251 51
Total expense of schools for the year,	\$1432 93

Report of H. C. Yeaw, Road Commissioner.

The following is a list of what I have expended on the highways in the summer and fall of 1895 :

Paid A. W. Hagar, 2 men and 6 horses,	
15 6-10 days,	\$136 50
A. W. Hagar, 3 9-10 days work,	5 85
Geo D. Hale, 19 1-10 days work @	
\$1.50,	23 65
W. L. Yeaw, 19 6-10 days work,	29 40
" team, 3 days work,	4 50
Geo. Bolster, 8 4-10 days work,	12 60
" team and tools,	1 03
E. M. Harris 2 days work,	3 00
J. D. Fessenden, 7 3-10 days work,	10 95
D. W. Yeaw, 4 7½-10 days work,	7 12
W. C. Halladay, 631 ft. plank,	5 05
" nails and work,	. 31
F. E. Johnson, 1 1½-3 days work,	1 70
" team, 7-10 days work,	1 05
" timber and board,	2 25
C. L. Wentworth, 3 6-10 days work,	5 40
" timber,	50
E. A. Ryther, 2 2-10 days work,	3 30
B. F. Butterfield, 1 days work,	1 50
" team, 1 days work,	1 50
E. R. May, 1 4-10 days work,	2 10
I. L. Gould, 1 6-10 " "	2 40
" horse 11 hours work,	86
F. F. Fitch, 2 2-10 days work,	3 30

F. F. Fitch, team, 8-10 days work,	1 20
S. H. Yeaw, 9 2-10 days work,	13 80
" team, 2 6½-10 days work,	4 12
Henry Sherman, 2 2-10 "	3 30
" 3½ hours—horse,	23
C. H. Bemis, 3 5-10 days work,	5 25
" team 3 days work,	4 50
" dinner and use of plow,	75
J. Goodell, 2 days work,	3 00
W. E. Adams, 8 7½-10 days work,	13 80
Fred. Smith, 2 4-10 "	3 60
" team 1 "	1 50
" timber,	1 40
J. H. Metcalf, 3 2-10 days work,	4 80
W. D. Howe, 1 6½-10 "	2 47
" 1½-10 "	23
C. H. Russell, 2 8½-10 "	4 27
" team, 3½-10 "	53
J. K. Atwood, 2 "	3 00
E. Howard, 4 7½-10 "	7 11
J. J. Snow, 9 1-10 "	13 65
" team 5½ hours,	82
" timber,	50
Frank Bellows, 12 2-10 days work,	18 30
J. L. Bartlett, 9 4-10 "	14 10
" team 5-10 "	1 35
" 310 ft. plank,	2 55
D. C. Howe, 1 2-10 days work,	1 80
E. E. Ellis, 1 2-10 "	1 80
Justin Thomas, 1 4-10 "	2 10
M. W. Lyman, 1 ½ "	2 25
M. H. Lyman, 1 "	1 50
L. W. Elwell, 1 4-10 "	2 10
W. J. Pease, 3 4-10 "	5 10
E. J. Bartlett, 1 "	1 50
Lyman Bogle, ½ "	75

Will Nido,	$\frac{1}{2}$	days work	75
E. E. Ellis,	2	"	3 00
A. E. Aldrich,	1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	"	2 78
Frank Hescocck,	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	"	7 12
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	"	4 57
F. G. Harvey,	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	3 75
W. H. Mann,	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ -10	"	1 24
E. M. Harris,	1	"	1 50
G N. Cooper,	2 1-10	"	3 15
B. B. Collins,	1 9-10	"	2 85
E. Howard,	2 3-10	"	3 45
S. H. Yeaw,	5 4-10	"	8 10
G. D. Hale, work and lumber,			1 25
A. H. Thomas, 8 hours work,			1 20
C. H. Bemis,	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 days work,		4 42
"	team 1 4-10	"	2 10
C. L. Wentworth,	2 2-10	"	3 30
Geo. A. Gould and help,	5 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ -10 days work,		8 88
J. D. Fessenden,	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 days work,		2 03
M. A. Moore,	7 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	"	11 32
"	team, 1-2	"	75
"	spikes,		12
C. F. Lazelle,	2 days, 9 1-2 hs. work,		4 43
W. A. Aiken,	11 1-2	"	1 16
H. M. Brown,	1 " 3 -	"	1 90
R. H. Stanley,	4 " 9	"	7 35
L. D. Moulton,	7 $\frac{2}{3}$ "		10 60
E. H. Pratt,	1 " 8	"	2 60
L. T. Bogle,	4 " 5	"	6 75
T. Houghton,	15 " 3 1-2	"	17 17
"	team, 1 "		1 50
R. J. Whitten,	3 " 2 1-2	"	4 87
Geo. B. Boyd,	2 "		3 00
"	team 5	"	75
E. Harris,	1 " 8	"	2 70

E. J. Hoyt,	4 days, 2 hours,	6 30
“	75 ft. plank,	75
F. A. Sylvester,	6 hours work,	90
L. & L. Snow,	2 days work in 1894,	3 00
J. J. Snow,	5 days $4\frac{3}{4}$ hs. work,	8 21
E.C.& W.L. Yeaw,	3 “ 2 “	4 80
D. C. Starkey,	2 “ 9 “	4 35
“	team, 1 “	1 50
E. H. Jones,	5 “	75
L. & L. Snow,	2 “ 2 1-2 “	3 37
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.		
H. C. Yeaw,	34 4-10 days on road @ \$2.	68 85
“	man 6 2-10 days on road @	
\$1.50,		9 30
W. L. Packard,	5 order books,	2 25
J. H. Kidder,	dynamite, exploders and	
express,		20 25
M. W. Mosley,	2 machine blades,	16 00
Express on blades and axle paste,		1 65
1 gal. machine oil,		50
Looking after machine, teams and telephon-		
ing,		2 00
To W. Dover and Wilmington for dynamite,		1 50
Wilmington for dynamite and fuse,		2 30
Stationery,		50
Preparing itemized report,		4 00
Making a total expense for the year on roads,		<hr/> \$724 26
There has been paid for winter work since		
March 5, 1895,		62 90
Total,		<hr/> \$787 16
Cr. by dynamite and exploders on hand,		10 00
amount expended breaking roads up		
Mar. 5, 1895, not shown in last		
report,		302 35

H. C. YEAW, Road Commissioner.

BREAKING ROADS.

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR WINTER OF 1894-5.

HCURS.

Paid E. Harris,	23 work,	\$ 2 30	
" "	23 team	2 30	\$ 4 60
E. H. Pratt,	23 1/4 man,	2 32	
" " "	8 team	80	3 12
E. Howard	48 man,	4 80	4 80
E. D. Miner	32 1/2 man,	3 25	
" " "	24 1-2 team,	2 45	5 70
J. L. Bartlett	28 1-2 man	2 85	
" " "	20 team	2 00	4 85
E. J. Bartlett	30 1 2 man	3 05	
" " "	25 team	2 50	5 55
E. E. Ellis	29 man	2 90	
" " "	14 team	1 40	4 30
W. D. Howe	12 man	1 20	
" " "	5 team	50	1 70
G. A. Gould	80 1-2 man	8 05	
" " "	30 1-2 team	3 05	11 10
I. L. Gould	12 1-2 man	1 25	1 25
J. H. Metcalf	18 man	1 80	
" " "	5 team	50	2 30
H. C. Yeaw	29 man	2 90	
" " "	6 team	60	3 50
D. C. Howe	18 1-2 man	1 85	
" " "	11 1-2 team	1 15	3 00
Geo. Bolster	51 man	5 10	
" " "	15 1-2 team	1 55	6 65
C. H. Russell	105 man	10 50	
" " "	6 team	60	11 10
M. W. Lyman	17 man	1 70	
" " "	14 team	1 40	3 10
J. J. Snow	52 man	5 20	
" " "	22 team	2 20	7 40

HOURS.

M. H. Lyman	76	1-2 man	7	65	
" " "	29	3-4 team	2	97	10 62
C. H. Russell	13	man	1	30	
" " "	10	1-2 team	1	05	2 35
Geo. Prentiss	34	1-2 man	3	45	
" " "	7	team	7	0	4 15
C. H. Turner	19	man	1	90	
" " "	4	team	4	0	2 30
H. C. Yeaw	16	man	1	60	
" " "	8	team	8	0	2 40
A. E. Aldrich	30	man	3	00	
" " "	18	1-2 team	1	85	4 85
S. H. Yeaw	16	man	1	60	
" " "	9	1-2 team	9	5	2 55
A. H. Thomas	13	1-4 man	1	33	
" " "	13	1-4 team	1	32	2 65
D. C. & W. L. Yeaw	19	1-2 man	1	95	
" " " " " "		1 team	10		2 05
D. W. Yeaw	26	1-2 man	2	65	
" " "	18	team	1	80	4 45
E. J. Hoyt	15	1-4 man	1	53	
" " "	14	1-4 team	1	42	2 95
C. H. Copeland	15	man	1	50	
" " "	13	1-2 team	1	35	2 85
C. F. Reed	31	1-4 man	3	12	
" " "	47	1-4 team	4	73	7 85
C. F. Lazelle	11	1-2 man	1	15	1 15
E. Howard	8	1-2 "	8	5	85
L. D. Moulton	11	1-2 "	1	15	1 15
L. & L. Snow	73	1-2 "	7	35	
" " " "	20	1-2 team	2	05	9 40
J. F. Parker	40	man	4	00	
" " "	20	team	2	00	6 00
J. L. Clark	2nd 51	man	5	10	
" " "	31	team	3	10	8 20
G. N. Cooper	2	man	2	0	

HOURS.

G. N. Cooper	5 team	50	70
J. K. Atwood	5 1-2 man	55	
" " "	4 1-2 team	45	1 00
E. M. Harris	16 man	1 60	1 60
J. L. Bartlett	8 1-2 man	85	
" " "	7 1-2 team	75	1 60
S. A. Dean	9 1-4 man	92	
" " "	3 3-4 team	38	1 30
E. H. Jones	31 1-2 man	3 15	
" " "	12 3-4 team	1 27	4 42
E. R. May	10 man	1 00	1 00
J. L. Clark	2 1-2 man	25	
" " "	2 1-2 team	25	50
D. C. & W. L. Yeaw	7 man	70	
" " " " "	" 2 team	20	90
E. J. Hoyt	19 3-4 man	1 98	
" " "	15 3-4 team	1 57	3 55
W. H. Mann	37 1-2 man	3 75	
" " "	8 3-4 team	87	4 62
L. D. Moulton	9 man	90	90
L. T. Bogle	17 1-2 man	1 75	1 75
Wm. Coy	35 man	3 50	
" "	10 team	1 00	4 50
F. Hescok	42 3-4 man	4 28	
" "	34 1-4 team	3 42	7 70
F. Lazelle	10 1-2 man	1 05	1 05
R. J. Whitten	124 man	12 40	
" " "	35 3-4 team	3 58	15 98
A. Gore	50 man	5 00	
" "	27 team	2 70	7 70
L. J. Sylvester	27 man	2 70	
" " "	5 team	50	3 20
G. Prentiss	20 man	2 00	
" "	9 team	90	2 90
E. L. Drury	49 1-2 man	4 95	

HOURS.

F. L. Drury,	13 1-4 team	1 32	6 27
F. F. Fitch	48 man	4 80	
" " "	23 team	2 30	7 10
E. Harris	4 man	40	
" "	4 team	40	80
Geo. B. Boyd	16 1-2 man	1 65	
" " "	13 1-2 team	1 35	3 00
G. N. Cooper	17 1-2 man	1 75	
" " "	14 team	1 40	3 15
G. B. Boyd	28 1-2 man	2 85	
" " "	11 1-2 team	1 15	4 00
E. M. Harris	41 man	4 10	4 10
E. H. Jones	65 1-4 man	6 52	
" " "	10 3-4 team	1 08	7 60
R. S. Bogle	77 1-2 man	7 75	
" " "	70 team	7 00	14 75
V.H.Hescock	51 1-2 man	5 15	
" " "	21 1-4 team	2 12	7 27
J. K. Atwood	41 3-4 man	4 18	
" " "	26 3-4 team	2 67	6 85
Wm. Coy,	50 man	5 00	
" "	20 team	2 00	7 00
Geo.A.Gould	4 team	40	
" " "	4 man	40	80

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EXPENSE OPENING ROAD IN SPRING NEAR DOVER CENTER.

C. H. Russell,	24 1-4 hours @ .15	4 54	
Guy Russell,	18 3-4 " "	2 81	7 35
C. F. Reed,	19 3-4 " "	2 97	
"	17 1-4 " team	2 59	5 56
Fred. Smith,	16 " @ .15	2 40	
" "	14 1-2 " team @ .15	2 17	
" "	damage and use of plow	1 00	5 57
E. Howard,	44 hours @ .15	6 62	6 62

\$25 10

Expense of Paupers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1896.

For support of Abigail Estabrook :		
Paid D. W. Foye, and wife for support from March 7, 1895 to March 7, 1896, @ \$4 per week,	\$208 00	
for 1 pair spectacles,	50	\$208 50
Paid J. H. Kidder for coffin for J. Miner's child,	3 50	
Drs. Titus and Gillett for medi- cal services for J. Miner's child,	4 00	
To going to Wilmington for coffin,	1 50	9 00
J. J. Snow for keeping two tramps,	1 00	1 00
Drs. Titus and Gillett, for sur- gical services rendered to A. E. Aldrich, 26 visits,	220 00	
O. E. Hill, for 38 days care of A. E. Aldrich,	57 00	277 00
Total expense for the year,		<u>\$495 50</u>

Expense of Town Officers.

Geo. B. Boyd,	services as selectman,	\$ 13 75
J. J. Snow,	" "	3 75
W. C. Halladay,	" "	3 00
D. W. Yeaw,	" lister,	21 75
O. E. Hill,	" "	18 00
Geo. H. Adams,	" "	18 00
W. F. Jones,	" treasurer,	8 00

W. F. Jones, services, trustee public money,	2 00
W. F. Jones, attending March meeting,	2 00
“ making returns to secretary of state,	3 30
W. F. Jones, work on grand list,	3 33
B. B. Collins, securing record 10 births and 7 deaths,	2 55
J. B. Davis, services as overseer of poor,	4 75
S. H. Lazell, “ auditor and preparing report for printing,	6 00
B. B. Collins, services, auditor,	3 00
J. L. Bartlett, “ “	1 50
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	\$115 68

Resources of the Town.

Cash in town treasury, Feb. 10, 1896	\$ 52
Cash in school treasury, “ “	2 39
Balance due on J. H. Metcalf's receipts,	3861 50
Due from Huntington fund,	19 97
Interest on U. S. revenue,	91 07
Rent on school lands,	16 20
Due from state treasurer, fox bounties,	13 20
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	\$4004 85

Liabilities of the Town.

Note to Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$500 00
Int. due “ “ “	5 00
Int. on U. S. revenue,	91 07
Outstanding Orders, town,	256 58

Outstanding bills, so far as presented,	593 93
Outstanding orders, school,	950 02
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	\$2396 60

Apparent balance in favor of town, \$1608 25

S. H. LAZELL, B. B. COLLINS, J. L. BARTLETT.	} Auditors.
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School Superintendent's Report.

Schools have been sustained for thirty-eight weeks, in each of the six districts during the school year just closed.

No. 1. This school was taught by Miss Winnie Sherman, a capable, energetic teacher who was successful in keeping her pupils interested in their studies and having the support of parents; her records of attendance was by far the best in town.

No. 3. The spring term was taught by Miss Lottie Snow who was able to devote a great deal of time to each scholar and very good progress was made by the few pupils that attended. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Florence M. Sherman, who has had considerable experience as a teacher. Though lacking somewhat in the energy that is needed for full success, her pupils made marked advancement in Arithmetic and most of their other studies.

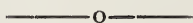
No. 4. The spring and fall terms were in charge of Miss Mary L. Halladay, who led her pupils along in a quiet, gentle way and made a very good record as a teacher, though she failed to maintain the disci-

pline that was needed during the last term. The winter term was taught by Miss Altha Bemis who was the right teacher in the right place and gave general satisfaction.

No. 5. Miss Altha Bemis had the spring and fall terms. The school was well governed and thoroughly taught. The winter term was in charge of Miss Addie Gould who worked faithfully, and with very good success, for the advancement of the scholars.

No. 6. Miss Winnifred Sherman was the instructor during the year and with her knowledge of methods, enthusiasm, and devotion to the work made the school a success.

No. 9. Miss Lula Knight taught the spring term and was quite a capable teacher for one without previous experience. The fall term was taken by Miss Katherine Allen and the pupils made rapid progress in the various studies. Miss Eva Upton took charge of the winter term and by keeping her pupils well up to their work completed a profitable school year in this district.



GENERAL REMARKS.—In looking back we can see where many of our schools could have been improved, but on the whole the work done by teachers and pupils has been very satisfactory.

The adoption of free text-books has enabled the teachers to make a better gradation of classes and awaken an interest in the history of Vermont and the United States because suitable books upon those subjects have been provided.

In no branch of study has there been greater im-

provement than in writing; the teachers have had plenty of books of suitable grades, enabling the pupils to make rapid progress.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JONES, Supt. of schools.

School Directors' Report.

In making our annual report, we wish to call your attention to the fact that we have complied with the requirements of Act No. 13 of the laws of 1894, in relation to text books.

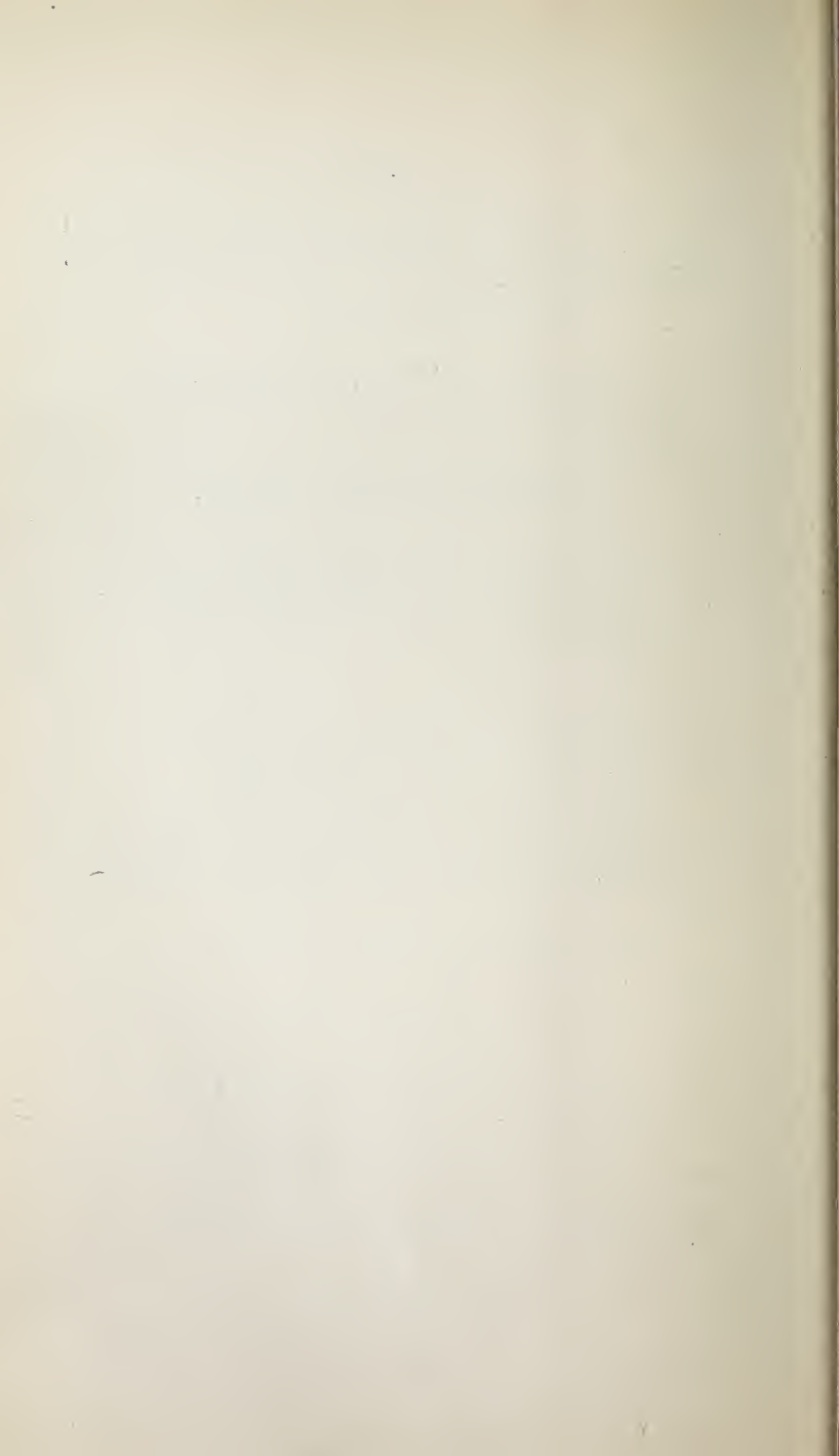
We have adopted or retained one book of a grade in the studies required by law to be taught, making an expense of \$251.51. We believe they are up to date, and have been secured at a reasonable cost.

Cupboards have been placed in the school houses that the books may be properly kept when not in use. Three permits have been given to teachers in the past year.

There has been no enforcement of the law in regard to truancy. Still, we believe its enforcement would result in good, though it might be oppressive in certain cases and arouse hostility. Our financial transactions appear elsewhere in this report, to which we invite your attention.

We have endeavored to conduct school matters in a manner that would meet with your approval and support. If we have succeeded, we ask your commendation; wherein we have erred we ask your indulgence.

E. H. JONES,	} School Directors.
M. H. LYMAN,	
W. D. HOWE.	



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Auditors' Report.

The Auditors of the Town of Dover, having made an examination of the books of the Treasurer, would submit as follows :

We find the Grand List of the town for the year 1896, to be \$2218.50.

We find there has been assessed a highway tax of 35 cents on the dollar, amounting to \$ 776 85

We find there has been assessed a town and state tax of \$1.00 on the dollar, amounting to 2218 50

We find there has been assessed for the support of schools a tax of 50 cents on the dollar, amounting to 1109 25

Total amount of taxes for the year, \$4104 60

Receipts and Expenses of the Town of Dover

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1897.

RECEIPTS AND DUES.

Receipts of W. F. Jones, Treasurer :

Highway tax receipt,	\$ 776 85
Town " "	2218 50
School " "	1109 25
Balance due on J. H. Metcalf's receipts,	489 53

Rent on school lands,	16 24
Huntington fund,	19 97
Received from state their share of school money,	221 21
Due from state for fox bounties,	6 00
Received from State Treasurer, highway tax,	307 84
Dog license fund,	47 20
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	\$5212 59

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense of schools for the year,	\$1359 73
Amount expended on highways,	1368 74
“ “ “ bridges,	110 35
Expense of paupers for the year ending March 7th, 1897,	300 59
Amount paid town officers,	145 58
Paid on state school tax,	114 41
“ “ “ tax,	91 53
“ “ “ highway tax,	114 41
“ “ county tax.	22 88
“ “ fox bounties,	6 00
Interest paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	38 64
“ “ on orders for want of funds,	39 22
S. T. Davenport, retainer fee,	5 00
“ “ for services during year,	22 85
C. C. Fitts, attorney fees and retainer,	19 00
Wm. L. Packard, printing town reports,	18 70
Fred Smith, driving hearse 1 trip,	2 00
J. H. Metcalf, for tax receipt blanks,	1 16
Justin Thomas, tax abated by vote of town,	1 80
W. F. Jones, order and receipt books,	6 40
“ “ election printing,	10 75
Expense, shingling church at Dover Center,	45 40

Amount paid for damage done by dogs,	78 60
H. C. Yeaw, building winter road,	12 00
W. C. Halladay, 272 lbs. wire,	7 48
J. B. Davis, cash paid for ticket for T. D. Bristol,	32 50
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	\$3975 72

Dog License Fund.

Cash on 33 male dogs,	\$33 00
“ 1 male dog,	2 00
“ 4 female dogs,	16 00
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Town clerk's commission,	\$ 3 80
Paid W. T. Toby, damage by dogs,	3 00
Fred Smith, “ “	3 00
D. C. Starkey, “ “	12 00
E. R. White, “ “	6 00
Geo. B. Boyd, “ “	38 25
Selectmen for examinations,	14 10
S. H. Lazell as appraiser,	1 50
W. D. Howe “	75
	<hr/> \$82 40
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Leaving a balance against the town,	\$31 40

We also find a judgment rendered Feb. 9, 1897, against Charles Haynes and H. H. Winchester, for damage by dogs, for \$64 and costs, said case being appealed to County Court.

Receipts and Expenses for School Purposes

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 10, 1897.

Cash in treasury at commencement of year,	\$	2	39
Rent on school land,		16	24
State Treasurer, Huntington fund,		19	97
A. D. Knight, for schooling,		4	00
W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school fund,		91	07
Amount received from state school money,		221	21
“ “ town tax,		1109	25
“ “ town of Marlboro for schooling,		13	00
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		\$1477	13

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Addie M. Gould, teaching, board and transportation, 9 weeks,	\$	58	50
E. H. Jones, cleaning house,		1	50
Addie M. Gould, teaching, board and transportation, 8 weeks,		56	00
Charles H. Bemis, wood,		4	50
Addie M. Gould, teaching, board and transportation, 11 weeks,		77	00
Roy E. Jones, building fires,		3	00
W. C. Halladay, for stove and freight on same,		10	00
W. C. Halladay, for incidentals,		1	70
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		\$212	20

EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid W. D. Howe, 3 cords wood,	\$4 40
Emory Howard, 4 cords wood,	4 40
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	\$8 80

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Winifred Sherman, teaching and board 9 weeks,	\$51 75
W. L. Yeaw, cleaning house,	1 50
Frank Dobbin, teaching 9 weeks,	38 25
W. L. Yeaw, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
S. H. Yeaw, wood,	3 50
W. L. Yeaw, building fires,	3 00
Marion E. Howe, teaching and board 10 weeks,	62 50
W. C. Halladay, incidentals,	1 50
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	\$180 00

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Winifred Sherman, teaching and board,	\$51 75
A. M. Parmelee, 1 chair,	50
Calista Russell, cleaning house,	1 50
Emory Howard, 5 cords wood,	5 50
James Wheeler, labor and material,	3 00
Winifred Sherman, teaching and board 10 weeks,	62 50
S. A. Smith & Co., seats and desks,	58 72
D. S. Prouty, freight on same,	1 78

Winifred Sherman, teaching and board	
9 weeks,	56 25
C. F. Read, building fires,	1 75
Fred Smith, banking school house,	1 25
C. H. Parmelee, paper, paint, etc.,	6 43
W. D. Howe, labor on house,	7 35
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	\$258 28

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Mabel Stowe, teaching and board,	\$ 60 00
F. L. Davis, curtains for house,	1 50
“ incidentals,	3 55
“ 6½ cords wood,	8 13
Lina Hunt, teaching and board, 10 weeks,	72 00
“ “ “ 9 “	67 50
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	\$212 68

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EXPENSE DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Florence Sherman, teaching, 9 weeks,	\$ 36 00
George Houghton, boarding teacher,	
9 weeks,	14 85
F. L. Davis, incidentals,	21 82
Nora Haynes, teaching and board,	56 25
George Houghton, wood,	4 00
Minnie Timson, teaching, 10 weeks,	40 00
Mandus Lyman, boarding teacher, 6 weeks,	10 50
J. R. Snow, “ “ 4 “	7 00
Ambrose Snow, building fire,	1 50
F. L. Davis, incidentals and labor on house,	11 31
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	\$203 23

EXPENSE OF TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Frank Harvey, for transportation,	\$ 26 79
Horace Hescock, “	10 00
Mandus Lyman, “	98 00
Emory Howard, “	38 00
William Coy, “	17 90
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	\$190 69

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR.

Paid Werner School Book Co., grammars,	\$ 5 76
Tuttle & Co., supplies,	11 07
Silver Burdett & Co., writing and spel-	
ling books,	10 40
Silver Burdett & Co., writing books,	7 40
Ginn & Co., histories and primers,	11 93
W. C. Halladay, books furnished,	1 75
Town of Wilmington for schooling	
Rhoda Hescock,	4 50
Franklin Publishing Co., primary lan-	
guage studies,	15 00
E. H. Jones, postage, stationery and	
freight on supplies,	3 59
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	\$71 40

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Paid E. H. Jones, services as superintendent,	\$14 00
“ “ “ school director,	5 95
W. D. Howe, “ “ “	2 50
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	\$22 45

Total amount expended for schools,	\$1359 73
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Report of H. C. Yeaw, Road Commissioner.

Paid A. W. Hagar, 2 men and 6 horses, each			
22 1/2 days at \$9,		\$202	50
A. W. Hagar, 3 days at \$1.50,		4	50
" team, 1 day at \$1.50,		1	50
		-----	\$ 208 50
George D. Hale, 22 1/2 days at \$1.75,		39	37
K. D. Adams, 8 " 1.50,		12	00
Fred Holland, 2 1/4 " "		3	37
H. C. Davis, 1/2 " "			75
Elliott Harris, 1/2 " "			75
A. H. Thomas, 3 4-10 " "		5	10
H. A. Powers, 5 6 1/2-10 days at \$1.50,	8	47	
" team, 1 1 1/2-10 " "		1	73
		-----	10 20
E. Howard, 2 6 1/2-10 days at \$1.50,	3	97	
" horse, 2-10 "		20	
		-----	4 17
Frank Bellows, 7 1/2 days at \$1.50,		11	25
C. F. Lazelle, 1 8-10 " "		2	70
E. Moulton, 2 2-10 " "		3	30
D. W. Yeaw, 7 2-10 " "	10	80	
" team, 1 4-10 " "		2	10
		-----	12 90
W. H. Mann, 2 2 1/2-10 days at \$1.50,		3	37
B. B. Collins, 2 2-10 " "		3	30
T. F. Bogle, 10 2-10 " "	15	30	
" team, 1 1 1/2 " "		2	25
		-----	17 55
E. A. Ryther, 17 2-10 days at \$1.50,		27	80
" " team 6 " "		9	00
W. D. Howe, 1 9-10 " "		2	85
" " team 1 6-10 days at \$1.50,		2	40
C. C. Tuttle, 6 9-10 days at \$1.50,		10	35
" " team 6 7 1/2-10 days at \$1.25,		8	44

Paid C. H. Bemis, 10	1-10 days at	\$1.50,	\$15 15
"	" team 5	2-10 "	" 7 80
G. A. Gould, 3	5-10	" "	5 25
"	" team 7-10	" "	1 05
Clifford Gould, 2	8½-10	" 1.25,	3 56
C. H. Russell, 6	8-10	" 1.50,	10 20
"	" use of plow,		50
R. H. Stanley, 12	2-10 days at	"	18 30
G. B. Boyd, 12	6½-10	" "	18 97
"	" team 1	5-10 "	" 2 25
D. C. Starkey, 8	½	" "	12 75
"	" team 6	" "	9 00
R. S. Bogle, 2		" "	3 00
E. D. Miner, 4-10		" "	60
"	" team 9	3½-10 "	" 14 03
"	" 73 ft. plank.		73
E. J. Hoyt 2	8-10	" "	4 20
"	" 244 ft. plank,		1 95
J. D. Fessenden, 7	9½-10	" "	11 92
"	" 2650 ft. timber at \$3 per M.		7 95
W. L. Upton, work on road near W. F. Jones',			38 53
Geo. Bogle, 1	6-10 days at \$1.50,		2 40
Zina Goodell, 5	1-10	" "	7 65
"	" team 2	1-10 "	" 3 15
C. F. Read, 5	6-10	" "	8 40
"	" team 2	3-10 "	" 3 45
Snow Brothers, 3	8-10	" "	5 70
E. L. Drury, 8	3½-10	" "	12 52
Geo. Bolster, 5	3¾-10	" "	8 07
"	" horse and scraper		1 00
C. H. Turner, 7	1-10 days	"	10 65
"	" team 2	6-10 "	" 3 90
E. K. May, 1	8-10	" "	2 70
"	" team, 2-10	" "	15
E. J. Bartlett, 2	5½-10	" "	3 82

Paid E. J. Bartlett, team 1 1-10 days at \$1.50	\$1 65
E. E. Ellis, 1 5-10 " "	2 25
" " team 1 5-10 " "	2 25
" " use of plow,	40
S. H. Yeaw, 14 5-10 " "	21 75
" " team 3 " "	4 50
" " plank,	46
J. J. Snow, 6 9 $\frac{2}{3}$ -10 " "	10 45
" " plank,	56
E. M. Harris, 4 9-10 " "	7 35
D. C. Howe, 3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 " "	5 18
" " sluice logs	30
E. H. Pratt, 6 " "	9 00
" " use of tools,	1 00
L. D. Moulton, 18 3-10 " "	27 45
G. N. Cooper, covering stone, 1 25	
" 5 9 $\frac{1}{3}$ -10 days at \$1.50, 8 90	
" team, 2 9-10 " " 4 35	
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	14 50
G. O. Russell, 5 9-10 days at \$1.50,	8 85
F. E. Johnson, 2 8-10 " "	4 20
S. A. Dean, 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	5 25
L. H. Gore, 12 1-10 " "	18 15
J. L. Bartlett, expended on mountain road,	43 15
" 10 8-10 days at \$1.50,	16 20
" team, 1 9-10 " "	2 35
" 56 ft. plank,	45
M. A. Moore, 4 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ -10 days at \$1.50,	7 32
" job cutting brush,	2 00
C. C. Tuttle, 5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ -10 days at \$1.50,	8 96
" team, 2 " "	3 00
M. W. Lyman, 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 25
V. H. Hescocck, 1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 " "	2 93
J. K. Atwood, 2 " "	3 00
" team, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	75
E. J. Hoyt, 11 7-10 " "	17 55

Paid E. J. Hoyt, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$1.50,	\$	75
" use of plow,		10
Fred Johnson, 2 days at \$1.50,		3 00
F. F. Fitch, 5 9-10 " "		8 85
" team, 2 " "		3 00
I. L. Gould, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "		3 75
Joseph Goodell, 3 3-10 days at \$1.50,		4 95
E H. Jones, 5 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ -10 days at \$1.50,		8 20
D.S. Prouty, use of tools and team	1	80
" " 434 ft. plank at \$10,	4	34
	—	6 14
W. C. Halladay, 793 ft. plank at \$8.00,		6 34
" " 7 lbs. nails at .04,		28
Mrs. J. B. Wilson, man 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$1.50,		2 25
Clifford Brown, 2 days at \$1.50,	3	00
" " team 1 day " "	1	50
	—	4 50
H. W. Estabrook, 7 2-10 days at \$1.50	10	80
A. W. Hagar, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days blasting at 2.00		7 00
A. O. Johnson, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days at 1.50		2 25
Henry Sherman, 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 " "		2 47
Rua E. Adams, 1 7-10 " "		2 55
" " job cutting brush,		2 50
C. L. Wentworth, 3 8-10 days " "		5 70
T. Houghton, 6 6-10 " "		9 90
" " team 1 6-10 " "		2 40
E. G. Stanley, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "		2 25
Frank Hescocock, 2 3-10 " "		3 45
Fred Stanley, 5 " "		7 50
Fred Smith, 11 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 days at \$1.50,	17	17
" " team 4 1-10 days at \$1.50,	6	15
" " timber furnished,	1	75
" " mending chain,		15
" " use of scraper,		50
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Paid D. C. and W. L. Yeaw, 33 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -10 days at		
\$1.50,	49	72
D. C. and W. L. Yeaw, timber,	54	
	<hr/>	\$ 50 26
Geo. D. Hale, 10 $3\frac{1}{2}$ -10 days at	\$1.50,	15 53
Fred Smith, I " "		1 50
H. C. Yeaw, 51 4-10 days at	\$2.00, \$100	80
" team, $4\frac{2}{3}$ " 1.50,	7	00
" use of tools,		75
" paid for fuse,		2 50
" " axle paste and pick		
handle,		30
H. C. Yeaw, paid repairs on tools,		55
" " box exploders,		1 50
" making itemized		
report,		4 00
H. C. Yeaw, board of help,		1 80
" for hired help,		7 17
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J. H. Kidder, 3 boxes dynamite,	54	00
" 100 ft. fuse,		80
" 2 boxes exploders,	3	00
" expense getting same,	2	20
	<hr/>	60 00
M. W. Moseley, 2 scraper blades,	16	00
" express on same,	1	25
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Total,		\$1075 16

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By 1 machine blade and dynamite,	\$15 00
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Total amount expended on highways in	
summer,	\$1060 16

From the above amount there was expended	
on stone bridge near E. A. Ryther's,	\$ 100 00
On stone and gravel job near W. F. Jone's,	57 00
On log job below E. H. Pratt's,	59 25

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Amount paid for breaking roads in winter of
 1895-6, \$308 58
 Respectfully submitted,
 H. C. YEAW, Road Commissioner.

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BREAKING ROADS.

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR THE WINTER OF 1895-6.

	HOURS.		
Paid C. H. Turner,	15	\$ 1 55	
" " team	5	50	\$ 2 05
C. C. Tuttle,	16 1-2	1 65	
" " team	5	50	2 15
Frank Hescock,	50 1-2	5 05	
" " team	26 1-2	2 65	7 70
Zina Goodell,	9 1-4	92	
" " team	9 1-4	93	1 85
Charles F. Read,	29 1-4	2 92	
" " team	49	4 90	7 82
M. A. Moore,	5	50	50
V. H. Hescock,	3 1-2	35	
" " team	3 1 2	35	70
E. R. May,	8	80	80
Geo. Bolster,	25	2 50	
" " team	4	40	2 90
W. D. Howe,	23	2 30	
" " team	8 1-2	85	3 15

	HOURS.		
Paid Fred Holland,	2 1-2	\$ 25	
" " team	2 1-2	25	\$ 50
Elliott Harris,	15	1 50	
" " team	14	1 40	2 90
George May,	16	1 60	
" " team	4 1-2	45	2 05
A. H. Thomas,	6	60	60
J. R. Snow,	8	80	80
F. E. Johnson,	16	1 60	
" " team	9	90	2 50
G. N. Cooper,	9 1-2	95	
" " team	6	60	1 55
J. L. Bartlett,	55 1-2	5 55	
" " team	28 1-2	2 85	8 40
Tim Houghton,	67	6 70	
" " team	42 1-2	4 25	10 95
M. W. Lyman,	42	4 20	
" " team	26	2 60	6 80
J. K. Atwood,	54 1-2	5 45	
" " team	36	3 60	9 05
William Coy,	144	14 40	
" " team	28	2 80	17 20
E. J. Hoyt,	18	1 80	
" " team	18	1 80	3 60
Fred Smith,	114 1-2	11 45	
" " team	67 1-2	6 75	18 20
Snow Brothers,	65	6 50	
" " team	23	2 30	8 80
E. L. Drury,	33	3 30	
" " team	15	1 50	4 80
I. L. Gould,	27	2 70	2 70
F. F. Fitch,	36	3 60	
" " team	27	2 70	6 30
E. E. Ellis,	40	4 00	
" " team	34	3 40	7 40

	HOURS.		
Paid J. D. Fessenden,	5	\$ 50	\$ 50
E. J. Bartlett,	47 3-4	4 77	
“ “ team	34	3 40	8 17
E. H. Pratt,	15 1-4	1 53	
“ “ team	7 3-4	77	2 30
E. M. Harris,	45	4 50	4 50
E. A. Ryther,	44 1-2	4 45	
“ “ team	29 1-2	2 95	7 40
D. C. Starkey,	11	1 10	1 10
M. H. Lyman,	33 3-4	3 37	
“ “ team	26	2 60	5 97
C. H. Bemis,	22	2 20	
“ “ team	2	20	2 40
C. H. Copeland,	43 1-4	4 33	
“ “ team	8 1-4	82	5 15
Geo. A. Gould,	23 1-2	2 35	
“ “ team	7 1-2	75	3 10
C. H. Russell,	89 1-2	8 95	8 95
G. B. Boyd,	45	4 50	
“ “ team	26	2 60	7 10
D. C. and W. L. Yeaw,	50 1-2	5 05	
“ “ team	11 1-2	1 15	6 20
S. H. Yeaw,	30	3 00	
“ “ team	21	2 10	5 10
D. C. Howe,	17 1-2	1 75	
“ “ team	14	1 40	3 15
Geo. A. Bogle,	168	16 80	
“ “ team	27 1-2	2 75	19 55
R. S. Bogle,	110	11 00	
“ “ team	72 1-2	7 25	18 25
Lyman Davidson,	18	1 80	1 80
C. F. Lazell,	4	40	40
D. W. Yeaw,	23 1-2	2 35	
“ “ team	20 1-2	2 05	4 40
W. H. Mann,	12	1 20	
“ “ team	7 1-2	75	1 95

	HOURS.		
Paid Fred Willis,	10	\$1 00	\$ 1 00
H. W. Estabrook,	13	1 30	
“ “ team	4 1-2	45	1 75
S. H. Estabrook,	74 3-4	7 47	
“ “ team	28	2 80	10 27
A. W. Hagar,	16	1 60	
“ “ team	12	1 20	2 80
L. J. Sylvester,	6	60	
“ “ team	5	50	1 10
Mrs. J. B. Wilson,	24 1-2	2 45	
“ “ team	8	80	3 25
L. H. Gore,	70	7 00	
“ “ team	44	4 40	11 40
C. L. Wentworth,	8	80	80
Henry Sherman,	6 1-2	65	
“ “ team	7 1-2	75	1 40
Mrs. R. E. Adams,	19 1-2	1 95	
“ “ team	19 1-2	1 95	3 90
S. A. Dean,	20	2 00	
“ “ team	6	60	2 60
Ira F. Moulton,	35 1-2	3 55	
“ “ team	26	2 60	6 15
Total amount paid for breaking roads,			<hr/> \$308 58

Amount of Orders Drawn the Past Year.

ORDERS FOR REPAIRS OF BRIDGES.

To W. C. Halladay, 16 hours work,	\$2 39
“ “ 373 ft. plank,	3 00
	———\$ 5 39
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	14 85
Lyman & Churchill, for plank and timber,	20 66
E. L. Drury,	14 62
R. S. Stanley, work on Drury bridge,	10 00
F. H. Johnson, “ “ “	4 20
Q. L. Corse, stringers,	2 00
W. H. Mann,	5 80
W. C. Halladay,	10 82
E. L. Drury,	4 05
J. J. Snow,	12 79
S. L. Hill,	5 17
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	\$110 35

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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

To H. C. Yeaw, building winter road,	\$12 00
W. C. Halladay, 272 pounds wire,	7 48
	———\$ 19 48
Justin Thomas, taxes abated,	1 80
Bert Collins, printing town reports,	18 70
Bert Collins, services as auditor,	3 00
W. F. Jones, treasurer, state tax,	91 53
W. F. Jones, “ “ school tax,	114 41
W. F. Jones, “ “ highway tax,	114 41
W. F. Jones, “ interest to Wilmington	
Savings Bank,	22 77
W. F. Jones, printing for election,	10 75

Lyman & Churchill, for shingles for church,	\$19 25
Mr. Parsons, for shingles for church,	19 25
George B. Boyd, cash paid for nails, zinc and boards,	6 90
	<hr/> \$ 45 40
July 8. To W. F. Jones, interest on town orders,	15 87
To W. F. Jones, for order and receipt books,	6 40
Aug. 18. To H. C. Yeaw, services as road commissioner,	40 00
Sept. 19. To H. C. Yeaw, services as road commissioner,	30 60
Feb. 11. To H. C. Yeaw, services as road commissioner,	32 20
	<hr/> \$567 32

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ORDERS DRAWN ON DOG FUND.

To W. T. Tobey,	\$ 3 00
Fred Smith,	3 00
D. C. Starkey,	12 00
George B. Boyd,	38 25
E. R. White,	6 00
George B. Boyd, fees,	9 15
W. C. Halladay, "	3 95
S. H. Lazell, appraiser,	2 25
J. J. Snow, fees,	1 00
	<hr/> \$78 60

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Amount,	\$756 27
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Attest :

GEORGE B. BOYD,
Selectman.

Expense of Paupers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1897.

For support of Abigail Estabrook :

Paid D. W. Foye for 31 days from	
March 7, 1896,	\$ 31 00
D. W. Foye for support 47 weeks	
and 4 days to March 7, 1897,	190 20
For 1 bottle sarsaparilla,	85
Whole amount,	—————\$222 05

For support of A. E. Aldrich :

Paid Augusta Carpenter for work from	
April 1 to August 1, 1896,	\$26 14
Albert C. Johnson, 1 day's work,	1 25
F. L. Davis, goods furnished,	4 50
Drs. Titus and Gillette, medical	
service,	10 00
E. E. Ellis for work,	4 50
	————— 46 39

Mrs. Warren Pease :

Paid Dr. Page, medical service,	\$20 00
Mrs. J. R. Snow for work,	7 30
F. L. Davis, goods furnished,	3 35
	————— 30 65

J. B. Davis & Son, keeping two tramps,	1 50
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Total cost for the year,	\$300 59
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Expense of Town Officers.

Geo. B. Boyd, service as selectman,	\$ 16 50
J. J. Snow, " "	10 27
W. C. Halladay, " "	6 00
D. W. Yeaw, " lister,	19 50
W. F. Jones, " "	19 50
O. E. Hill, service as lister,	15 00
W. F. Jones, service as treasurer,	\$ 8 00
" " trustee of public money,	2 00
" " making returns of births, deaths and marriages to secretary of state,	1 95
" " making returns to the superintendent of educa- tion,	4 47
" " to one day attending March meeting,	2 00
" " to $\frac{1}{2}$ day making check list,	75
" " to 1 day getting ballots printed,	1 50
" " to $\frac{1}{2}$ day with civil authority,	75
" " attending free man's meeting,	2 00
" " attending general elec- tion,	2 00
" " making returns,	1 50
	<hr/> 26 92
J. B. Davis, service as overseer of poor,	8 50
B. B. Collins, securing school census,	5 96
" " service as clerk of school board,	2 13
" " service as auditor,	3 00
J. L. Bartlett, " "	1 50

S. H. Lazell, service as auditor and pre- paring report for printing,	\$ 6 50
J. H. Metcalf, attending September and November elections and for pencils and postage,	4 30
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	\$145 58

Resources of the Town.

By Cash in town treasury, Feb. 12, 1897,	\$ 428 00
“ school treasury, “ “	19 82
Balance due on J. H. Metcalf's receipts,	489 53
“ “ W. F. Jones, treasurer, tax bills,	2575 52
Due from Huntington fund,	19 97
Interest on U. S. Revenue,	91 07
Rent on school lands,	16 24
Due from state treasurer, fox bounties,	6 00
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	\$ 3646 15

Present Liabilities of Town

SO FAR AS KNOWN.

To Note of Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$ 500 00
Interest due " " "	5 00
Interest on U. S. Revenue,	91 07
Outstanding orders, town,	344 47
" " school,	320 32
" bills, so far as presented,	500 06
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Apparent balance in favor of town,	\$1760 92

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. LAZELL, B. B. COLLINS, J. L. BARTLETT,	}	Auditors.
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School Superintendent's Report.

No. 1. The three terms were taught by Miss Addie M. Gould, who had fairly good success. The attendance was excellent, but during the last term there seemed to be a lack of discipline and a failure to attend to study by some of the pupils which made it impossible for them to make much progress; yet others made marked advancement.

No. 4. The spring term was taught by Miss Winifred Sherman, a capable teacher, who could not do as good work as usual because the attendance was so irregular. The fall term was in charge of Mr. Frank Dobbins, who was well liked by all his pupils. He had a remarkable faculty for keeping them interested, yet he seemed to be too willing to help in recitations and did not require enough of the pupils in the preparation of their lessons. Miss Marion Howe had the winter term. Her scholars were required to learn thoroughly all lessons given them and gave evidence by their recitations that they were being taught by a competent and painstaking teacher.

No. 5. Miss Winifred Sherman taught here during the year. The spring and fall terms were very satisfactory as to the progress made in study, but the attendance was not what it should have been. During the winter the attendance was much better. Teacher and scholars working together made this term one of the best of recent years in that school.

No. 6. Miss Mabel Stowe, a teacher of experience and ability, had the spring term, and by hard, patient work brought the school under very good discipline and made a success where many would have failed.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Lina Hunt, who, during the fall led her pupils along in a quiet, pleasant way, doing good and acceptable work. The winter term I did not visit, but learned there was lack of interest, and dissatisfaction among some of the scholars—a few were taken out. Whether it was any fault on the part of the teacher, we very much doubt.

No. 8. The spring term was taught by Miss Florence M. Sherman, who gave general satisfaction. Miss Nora Haynes had the fall term and kept up a good degree of interest, making a success of the work. Miss Minnie Timson taught her first term here during the winter. She made some changes in the usual order of recitations, and endeavored to enforce a strict discipline, which, with her inability to solve and explain problems under the Vermont rule for partial payments, made trouble, and two pupils left school. These things no doubt prevented her from attaining full success

REMARKS.

Our schools have not been wholly satisfactory, yet we believe they have been up to the average of recent years. All teachers need the encouragement and support of the parents, who should see that their children attend regularly, and, if possible, visit them in the school-room, thus coming into touch with the work being done.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.

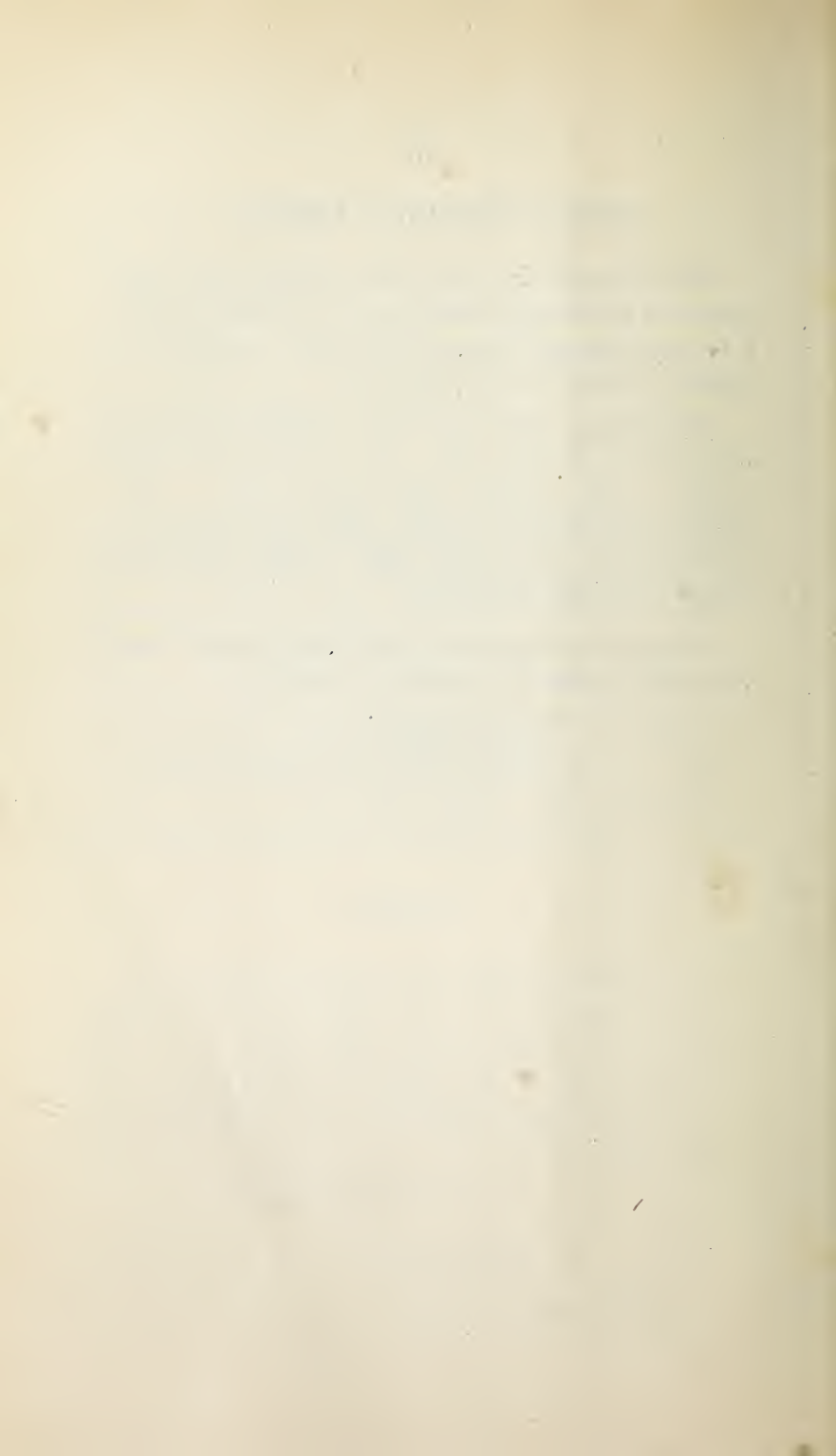
School Directors' Report.

The present year, we have sustained five legal schools of twenty-eight weeks each. The house in No. 8 was repaired and a school held there, to which the scholars in No. 9 were transported.

The house in No. 5 has been repaired inside and furnished with modern seats. No school has been held in No. 3—the scholars being taken to No. 1. Two cases of truancy were reported, only one of which was acted upon by the truant officer. Some books and supplies have been purchased.

The total expense for schools appears in our financial report to which we invite your attention.

E. H. JONES,	}	School Directors.
W. D. HOWE,		
F. L. DAVIS,		



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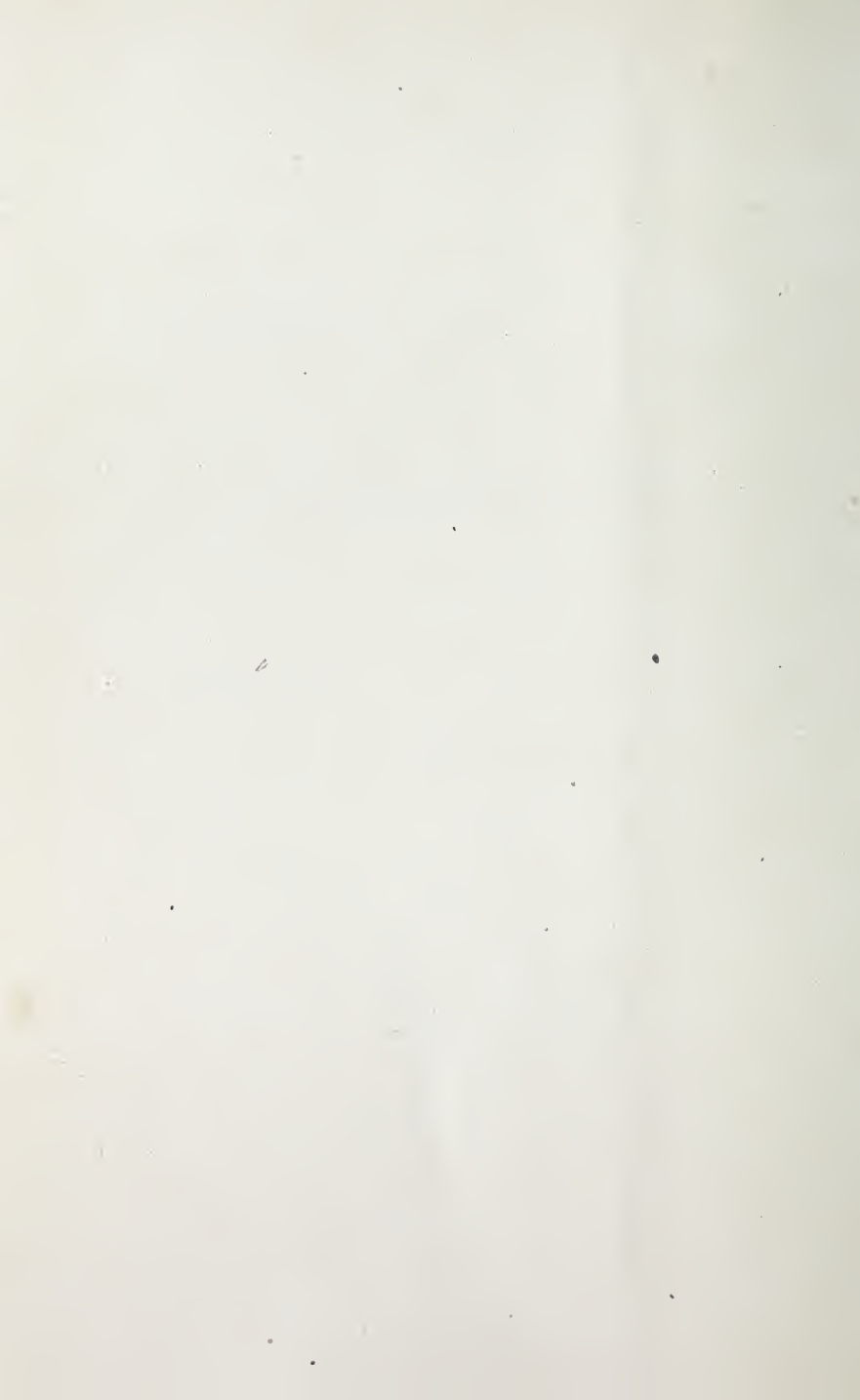
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Auditors' Report.

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The Auditors of the Town of Dover, having examined the books of the Treasurer, would submit as follows :

W. F. Jones, Treasurer,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF DOVER, VT.

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1897.

Feb. 12.	Cash in Treasury at last settlement,	\$ 428 00
20.	J. H. Metcalf, collector,	54 61
Mar. 1.	W. F. Jones, Treas. and collector,	400 00
Apr. 24.	J. H. Metcalf, collector,	319 66
May 17.	State Treasurer, fox bounties,	6 00
	W. F. Jones, Treas. and collector,	563 72
	J. H. Metcalf, col. on delinquent taxes,	31 80
July 9.	State Treasurer, state highway,	309 07
Dec. 1.	Town Clerk, bal. dog fund,	45 90
	8. Geo. D. Hale, con., delinquent taxes,	406 24
	8. W. F. Jones, Treas. and collector, list '97,	1705 12

1898.

Feb. 12. Geo. D. Hale, col. on delinquent tax bills,	\$ 220 67
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	\$4490 79

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Dr.

Paid State school tax,	\$ 110 87
" highway tax,	110 87
" tax,	219 64
County tax,	22 17
J. H. Metcalf, abatements.	19 27
55 Selectmen's orders, amounting to,	1359 05
183 Road Commissioner's orders,	1692 69
14 Overseer's orders,	645 37
Cash on hand to balance,	310 86
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	\$4490 79

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School Account.**Dr.**

Balance in treasury at last report,	\$ 19 82
Cash of Wm. Coy, rent on school land,	4 17
Mary E. Johnson, rent on school land,	10 18
J. P. Sargent, " " " "	1 89
A. W. Atwood, " " " "	4 17
W. F. Jones, Trustee, int. to June 1, '96,	91 07
State Treas., interest on Huntington	

Fund,	\$ 19 97
J. H. Metcalf, col., to balance account,	115 26
W. F. Jones, Treas. and col., list '96,	502 70
H. F. Field, State Treas., state school tax,	183 89
Town of Marlboro, tuition,	11 70
W. F. Jones, Trustee, int. to June 1, '97,	91 07
Geo. D. Hale, con., delinquent taxes,	190 24
W. F. Jones, Treas. and col., list '97,	586 35
Geo. D. Hale, con., delinquent '97,	79 30
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	\$1911 80

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Paid 77 School Directors orders,	\$1607 25
Cash in treasury,	304 55
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	\$1911 80

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Dog Account.

W. F. JONES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
DOVER, VT.

1897-8.

To 38 dog licenses at \$1.00,	\$38 00
3 " " " \$4.00,	12 00
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	\$50 00
Town Clerk's fees, 41 licenses at .10,	4 10
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Bal. to general acc't,	\$45 90

Report of School Directors.

Expenses.

NO. 1 SCHOOL

M. A. Moore, cleaning house,	\$ 1 50
Winnie Sherman, teaching, board and transportation, 9 weeks,	67 50
Rua Adams, 2 cords wood,	6 50
Winnie Sherman, teaching and board,	57 50
“ “ “ “ “	58 50
M. A. Moore, building fire,	2 50
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	\$194 00

NO. 3 SCHOOL

Fannie Moore, teaching and board, 10 weeks, and cleaning house,	\$31 50
Charles F. Lazell, teaching and board,	31 50
Abbie Putnam, building fires,	2 30
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	\$65 30

NO. 4 SCHOOL

S. H. Yeaw, wood,	\$ 3 85
S. H. Yeaw, cleaning house,	1 50

Lottie Hunt, teaching and board 9 weeks,	\$ 51 75
“ “ “ “ “ 10 “	57 50
“ “ “ “ “ 9 “	58 50
W. L. Yeaw, building fires,	2 50
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	\$175 60

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NO. 5 SCHOOL

Mrs. C. L. Russell, cleaning house,	\$.1 00
Winifred Sherman, teaching 9 weeks,	40 50
Mrs. C. L. Russell, board 9 weeks,	11 25
G. N. Cooper, 2 cords wood,	6 60
Winifred Sherman, teaching and board,	57 50
“ “ “ “ “	58 50
Charles Read, building fires,	1 50
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	\$176 85

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NO. 6 SCHOOL

W. L. Upton, cleaning house,	\$ 2 00
G. N. Wyman, teaching 9 weeks,	63 00
“ “ “ 10 “	70 00
“ “ “ 9 “	63 00
Mrs. S. L. Hill, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
“ “ “ “ “ 10 “	20 00
“ “ “ “ “ 9 “	18 00
E. L. Drury, 4 cords wood,	5 00
B. B. Collins,	1 25
E. R. Cook, building fires and kindling-wood,	3 00
Mrs. W. L. Upton, cleaning house,	40
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	\$263 65

NO. 8 SCHOOL

O. E. Hill, cleaning house,	\$ 1 50
Geo. H. Batchelder, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
“ “ “ “ 9 “	45 00
“ “ “ building fires,	2 50
Mrs. S. L. Hill, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00
“ “ “ “ “ 9 “	18 00
Emogene Bogle, teaching 9 weeks,	36 00
T. F. Bogle, boarding teacher,	12 92
Geo. Houghton, “ “	2 38
J. R. Snow, 4 cords wood,	5 00
V. H. Hescok, wood,	2 00
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	\$195 30

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TRANSPORTATION

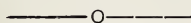
Fred Smith for conveying scholars to No. 5, 19 weeks,	\$49 00
Frank G. Harvey for conveying scholars to No. 6, 28 weeks,	21 00
F. L. Davis for conveying Coy scholars to No. 6,	15 00
Mrs. J. R. Snow for conveying scholars from No. 9 to No. 8, 9 weeks,	16 25
F. G. Harvey for conveying scholars from No. 9 to No. 8, 28 weeks,	58 75
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	\$160 00

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Tuttle Company,	\$11 14
W. D. Howe, express on supplies,	2 87

Edw. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	\$ 9 82
W. C. Halladay, supplies,	2 28
F. L. Davis, “	87
E. B. Goodrich, two charts,	40 00
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	\$66 98



REPAIRS

No. 1.	W. D. Howe, shingles and lumber,	\$5 24	
	Mellin & Proctor, paint and oil,	7 50	
	C. L. Wentworth, shingling,	75	
	C. H. Bemis, work,	2 87	
	S. H. Yeaw, painting and shingling,	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$19 36
No. 3.	Charles F. Lazelle, work,		25
No. 4.	S. H. Yeaw, painting, shing- ling, etc.,	\$8 35	
	Mellen & Proctor, paint and oil,	6 48	
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No. 5.	Fred Smith, work,	\$ 50	
	Mellin & Proctor, flag-rope,	1 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 1 75
No. 6.	F. L. Davis, glass, lock, etc.,	\$1 07	

E. R. Cook, putting in glass, etc.,	80	
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No. 8. E. R. Cook, painting black- board,	50	
	<hr/>	\$38 56

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SUMMARY

School No. 1,	\$194 00
“ “ 3,	65 30
“ “ 4,	175 60
“ “ 5,	176 85
“ “ 6,	263 65
“ “ 8,	195 30
Transportation,	160 00
School supplies,	68 98
Repairs,	38 56
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Total amount expended for schools,	\$1,338 24

Road Account.

REPORT OF H. C. YEAW, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Paid C. E. Haynes, 2 men and four			
horses, each 18½ days at \$7.00		\$129	50
Geo. D. Hale, " "	1.75	32	38
A. W. Hager, 16 " "		28	00
J. B. Davis, drawing dirt,		2	00
D. C. Starkey, 4 hrs., \$.60		
Team, 4 " "	.60		
		1	20
C. L. Jennison, 1 day, 3½ " "		2	02
Geo. E. Howard, 3 " "		4	50
L. H. Gore, '96, 5 " 9½ " "	8.92		
Team, 2 " 8 " "	4.20		
		13	12
J. H. Metcalf, 3 " 6 " "	5.40		
Team, 6 " "	.90		
		6	30
J. D. Fessenden, cutting brush,		2	00
A. O. Johnson, 4 days, 5 hrs.,		6	75
Will Nido, 8 " 7¼ " "		13	08
J. B. Wilson, 4 " "	.60		
Horse, 3 " "	.21		
		8	1
W. H. Churchill, 2 " 9 " "		4	35
O. E. Hill, '96, 11 " 3 " "	16.95		
Team, 3 " "	4.50		
		21	45
Fred Stanley, 3 " 6 " "		5	40
Elliot Harris, 1 " 5½ " "	2.32		
Cleaning ditches,	.50		
		2	82

Paid Henry Sherman,	2 days, 3 hrs.,		\$ 3 45
E. L. Drury,	4 " 3 "		6 45
M. M. Negus,	4½ "	.67	
Horse,	1 "	.10	
		—	77
E. A. Ryther,	3 " 8½ "	5.78	
Team,	1 "	1.50	
		—	7 28
Geo. D. Hale,	7 "		1 05
C. F. Reed,	1 " 4 "	2.10	
Team,	1 "	1.50	
		—	3 60
A. E. Aldrich, to repairing road			
from his house to main road,			1 50
D. C. Starkey,	5 days, 5 hrs.,	8.25	
Team,	4 " 8½ "	7.27	
		—	15 52
C. H. Russell,	2 " 4 "		3 60
L. D. Moulton,	17 " 3½ "		26 02
W. D. Howe,	1567 ft. plank,		11 75
Fred Holland,	1 day, 8 hrs.,	2.70	
Team,	1 "	15	
		—	2 85
W. C. Halladay,	4½ "		67
D. C. Howe,	3 "		45
Wm. Coy,	1 "		1 50
S. H. Yeaw,	4 " 6 "	6.90	
125 ft plank,		1.00	
		—	7 90
Geo. Houghton,	8 " 2 "	12.30	
Fixing sluice,		50	
		—	12 80
Bert Putnam,	7 " 2 "		10 75
D. W. Yeaw,	6 " 2 "		9 30
Frank Sprague,	3 "		4 50

Paid E. H. Jones,	4 hours,	\$ 60
George May,	1 day,	1 50
P. O. Davis,	3 " 4 hours,	5 10
Rua Adams' man,	4 " 5 "	6 75
C. H. Turner,	7 " 7½ "	\$11.62
Sluice logs,		40
		<hr/> 12 02
Geo. B. Boyd,	4 " 4½ "	6 68
M. A. Moore,	7 " 3 "	10.90
Drawing plank,		1.00
		<hr/> 11 90
Geo. A. Gould,	6 " 3 "	9.45
Use of tools,		1.15
		<hr/> 10 60
J. K. Atwood.	3 " 1 "	4.65
Team,	1 " 1 "	1.65
		<hr/> 6 30
L. W. Elwell,	4 "	6 00
H. A. Powers,	1 " 5 "	2 25
F. F. Fitch,	8 " 4 "	12.60
Team,	1 " 3 "	1.95
Timber for bridge,		1.00
		<hr/> 15 55
Wm. Coy,	7 " 4 "	11 05
C. S. Sherman, shoveling dirt near Hal-		
day's store,		1 25
W. L. Yeaw,	9 days, 3 hrs.,	13.95
Team,	3 " 7 "	5.55
		<hr/> 19 50
H. E. Sherman,	1 " 7 "	2 55
Fred Smith,	10 " 9 "	16.35
Team,	2 " 3 "	3.45
Timber,		2.00
		<hr/> 21 80
T. Houghton,	4 days, 1½ hrs.,	6 22

Paid A. H. Thomas,	2 days, 5 hours,		3 75
E. Wade	2 " 6 "		3 90
E. H. Jones,	3 " 2 1/4 "		4 84
Fred Holland,	5 " 6 1/2 "	8.47	
Team,	3 "	4.50	
Damage to cart,		1.25	
		—	14 25
S. L. Hill,	13 days,	19.50	
Team,	2 " 6 hrs.,	3.90	
		—	23 40
Warren Putnam,	7 hrs.,		1 05
D. S. Prouty,	plank and timber for sluice,		6 21
M. W. Lyman,	1 day, 2 hrs.,		1 80
M. H. Lyman,	6 "		90
J. B. Davis & Son,	plank,		1 19
Frank Bogle,	3 days, 5 hrs.,		5 25
E. H. Pratt,	5 " 8 "	8.70	
Horse,	1 "	10	
		—	8 80
D. M. Hale,	2 " 2 "	3.28	
Repairs on Scraper,		2.00	
		—	5 28
Clifford Brown,	1 day,		1 50
Emory Howard,	3 " 9 1/2 hrs.,		5 91
D. G. Howe,	1 " 6 "		2 40
E. M. Haynes,	3 "	4.50	
Team,	1 " 2 "	1.80	
		—	6 30
E. R. May,	2 " 6 "		3 90
F. H. Johnson,	4 " 1 "		6 15
Paid E. J. Hoyt,	15 days, 9 hrs.,	23.85	
Team,	3 " 1 "	4.65	
132 ft. plank,		1.06	
		—	\$29 56
George Bolster,	7 " 3 "	10.95	

Team and tools,	1.37	
	—	\$ 12 32
Paid E. E. Ellis, 5 days,	7.50	
Team, 4 “	6.00	
	—	13 50
Snow Bros., side logs for stone bridge,		1 00
Justin Thomas, 1 day, 8 hrs.,		2 70
C. F. Lazelle, 5 “ 2½ “		7 87
I. L. Gould, 4 “ 1 “	6.15	
Horse, 1 “ 3 “	.93	
	—	7 08
M. J. Harris, repairing road machine and tools,		3 85
E. J. Bartlett, 2 days, 6½ hrs.,	3.98	
56 ft. plank,	.45	
	—	4 43
V. H. Hescocock, 2 “	3.00	
Team, 1 “	1.50	
	—	4 50
M. E. Johnson, 4 “	6.00	
Putting up railing,	.40	
	—	6 40
F. E. Lazelle, 1 day, ½ hrs.,		1 58
E. M. Harris, 7 “		10 50
W. H. Mann, 5 “ 5 “		8 25
Leon Bogle, 1 “		1 50
C. L. Wentworth, 6 days, 9 hrs.,	10.35	
Sluice logs,	.25	
	—	10 60
Frank Hescocock, 7 “		10 50
Joe Goodell, 2 “ 8 “	4.20	
Team, 1 “ 1 “	1.65	
	—	5 85
Zina Goodell, 3 “		4 50

Paid J. R. Snow,	3	"		4.50	
Team,	2	"		3.00	
				<hr/>	\$ 7 50
S. F. Foster,	1	"			1 50
G. N. Cooper,	4	"	7 "		7 05
C. H. Bemis,	11	"	7 "	17.55	
Team,	6	"	4½"	9.68	
Timber,				.50	
				<hr/>	27 73.
C. H. Russell,	7	"	4 "		11 10
L. J. Sylvester,	3	"	5 "		5 25
J. J. Snow,			6 "		90
C. F. Read,			9½"		1 42
J. L. Bartlett,	14	"	8 "	22.20	
Team,	3	"	4 "	5.10	
				<hr/>	27 30
G. H. Adams,	3	"	2½"		4 88
R. H. & B. Stanley,	4	"	5½"		6 83
C. E. Haynes,	5	"	7½"	8.62	
Work with machine in West					
Dover and putting up mach-					
ine,				2.40	
				<hr/>	11 02
W. L. Upton,	14 days,	2 hrs.,		21.30	
Team,	3	"		4.50	
Sluice logs,				.47	
				<hr/>	26 27
W. L. Yeaw,	7	"		1.05	
Team,	7	"		1.05	
				<hr/>	2 10
J. L. Clark, 2nd,	1	"			1 50
J. D. Fessenden,	8	"	1½"	12.08	
Team,	7	"	1 "	10.65	
425 ft. logs,				1.07	
				<hr/>	23 80

A. W. Hager, men and team,		\$ 13 20
G. D. Hale and team,		11 89
F. E. Johnson, 2 days,	3.00	
Team, 1 "	1.50	
	—	4 50
J. L. Bartlett, 1 " 6 hrs.,	2.40	
Team, 8 "	1.20	
	—	3 60
W. L. Upton, 13 "	19.50	
Team,	3 50	
	—	23 00
W. L. Upton, work on stone and gravel job near W. F. Jones',		111 25
J. H. Kidder, 1 box dynamite,	18.00	
1 3/4 box caps,	2.63	
Express on same,	.40	
	—	21 03
H. C. Yeaw, 38 days and 2 1/2 hrs.,		
at \$2.00,	76.50	
Paid for fuse and work,	4.73	
Making itemized report,	4.00	
	—	85 23
Total amt. expended on highways in summer,		\$1,248 10

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From the above amount there was expended on stone and gravel job near W. F. Jones', \$111 25

On stone and gravel job between J. H. Metcalf's and W. C. Halladay's store, 50 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. YEAU, Road Commissioner.

BREAKING ROADS

Amount expended for the winter of 1896-7.

	HOURS.		
Paid B. J. Wilson,	20	\$2.00	
Team,	13 1/2	67	
		----	\$ 2 67
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	14 1/2	1.45	
Team,	12	1.20	
		----	2 65
G. A. Gould,	20 1/2	2.05	
Team,	7 1/2	.75	
		----	2 80
I. L. Gould,	15 1/2		1 55
E. A. Ryther,	14 1/2	1.45	
Team,	10	1.00	
		----	2 45
George Bolster,	20 3/4	2.07	
Team,	2 3/4	28	
		----	2 35
J. H. & R. T. Estabrooks,	57 1-2	5.75	
Team,	17 1-2	1.75	
		----	7 50
S. H. Yeaw,	6 3-4	68	
Team,	6 3-4	67	
		----	1 35
J. K. Atwood,	32 1-2	3.25	
Team,	32 1-2	3.25	
		----	6 50
C. F. Read,	21 1-2	2.15	
Team,	25	2.50	
		----	4 65
C. H. Russell,	42		4 20
E. H. Pratt,	9 1-2	.95	

	HOURS.		
Team,	3 1-2	.35	
		<hr/>	\$ 1 30
Paid J. H. Metcalf,	10		1 00
L. D. Moulton,	10		1 00
F. E. Johnson,	25	2.50	
Team,	7	.70	
		<hr/>	3 20
Fred Holland,	3 1-2	.35	
Team,	1	.10	
		<hr/>	45
Fred Smith,	48 1-2	4.85	
Team,	45	4.50	
		<hr/>	9 35
D. C. Howe,	3	.30	
Team,	3	.30	
		<hr/>	60
Wm. Coye,	42	4.20	
Team,	6	.60	
		<hr/>	4 80
F. E. Lazelle,	35	3.50	
Team,	10 1-4	1.02	
		<hr/>	4 52
J. R. Snow,	12	1.20	
Team,	12	1.20	
		<hr/>	2 40
Clifford Brown,	19	1.90	
Team,	3	.30	
		<hr/>	2 20
E. M. Harris,	28		2 80
E. L. Drury,	21 1-2	2.15	
Team,	8	.80	
		<hr/>	2 95
Wm. Coye,	40	4.00	
Team,	20	2.00	
		<hr/>	6 00

	HOURS.		
Paid E. A. Ryther,	12 3-4	1.28	
Team,	11 3-4	1.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 2 45
R. S. Bogle,	62	6.20	
Team,	43	4.30	
		<hr/>	10 50
M. A. Moore,	22	2.20	
Team,	3	.30	
		<hr/>	2 50
Leon Bogle,	18	1.80	
Team,	18	1.80	
		<hr/>	3 60
M. H. Lyman,	64 1-4	6.42	
Team,	27 3-4	2.77	
		<hr/>	9 19
E. J. Bartlett,	38	3.80	
Team,	27 1-2	2.75	
		<hr/>	6 55
Frank Hescöck,	21 1-2	2.15	
Team,	15	1.50	
		<hr/>	3 65
F. F. Fitch,	34 1-4	3.42	
Team,	29 1-4	2.93	
		<hr/>	6 35
Melvin Lyman,	16	1.60	
Team,	14	1.40	
		<hr/>	3 00
L. J. Sylvester,	11	1.10	
Team,	11	1.10	
		<hr/>	2 20
E. E. Ellis,	25	2.50	
Team,	25	2.50	
		<hr/>	5 00
E. Harris,	10 1-2	1.05	

	HOURS.		
Team,	10 1-2	1.05	
		<hr/>	\$ 2 10
Paid M. M. Negus,	11	1.10	
Team,	11	1.10	
		<hr/>	2 20
D. C. Starkey,	10		1 00
George Houghton,	15	1.50	
Team,	3	.30	
		<hr/>	1 80
D. W. Yeaw,	8 1-2		85
Rua Adams' man,	30		3 00
C. H. Turner,	5	.50	
Team,	5	.50	
		<hr/>	1 00
G. B. Boyd.	17	1.70	
Team,	10 1-2	1.05	
		<hr/>	2 75
W. H. Mann,	14 1-2	1.45	
Team,	2 1-2	.25	
		<hr/>	1 70
W. L. Yeaw,	5 1-2	.55	
Team,	5	.50	
		<hr/>	1 05
H. E. Sherman,	8 1-2	.85	
Team,	8	.80	
		<hr/>	1 65
S. A. Deane,	5	.50	
Team,	3	.30	
		<hr/>	80
T. Houghton,	28 1-2	2.85	
Team,	16	1.60	
		<hr/>	4 45
E. H. Jones,	10		1.00
George May,	20 1-2	2.05	

	HOURS.		
Team,	10	1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3 05
Paid E. J. Hoyt,	19	1.90	
Team,	11 3-4	1.17	
		<hr/>	3 07
S. F. Foster,	21		2 10
G. N. Cooper,	4 1-2	.45	
Team,	5	.50	
		<hr/>	95
C. H. Bemis,	14		1.40
J. J. Snow,	13 1-2	1.35	
Team,	7	.70	
		<hr/>	2 05
C. F. Reed,	12	1.20	
Team,	9 1-4	.92	
		<hr/>	2 12
J. L. Bartlett,	7		70
L. W. Elwell,	42 3-4	4.27	
Team,	19 3-4	1.98	
		<hr/>	6 25
H. C. Yeaw,	5	.50	
Team,	5	.50	
		<hr/>	1 00
Total amount paid for breaking roads,			<hr/> \$183 77

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

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FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

J. B. Davis & Son,	\$30 96
W. A. Aiken,	1 00
M. E. Lyman,	10 78
J. E. Thomas,	3 00
Frank Sprague,	3 00
D. W. Yeaw,	11 30
M. A. Moore,	9 75
C. E. Haynes,	9 02
F. & B. Stanley,	2 25
S. H. Yeaw,	1 66
C. H. Bemis,	8 17
E. H. Jones,	2 70
J. J. Snow,	3 80
G. D. Hale,	9 67
Rua E. Adams,	2 43
W. C. Halladay,	13 05

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Expense of Paupers.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7, 1898.

For support of Abigail Estabrook :

Paid Mrs. D. W. Foye, from March 7, 1897, to

March 7, 1898, at \$3.50 per week, \$182 00

For support of Herbert Lazelle :

Paid Lydia A. Lazelle, from Aug. 30, 1897, to

March 7, 1898, at 50 cents per day,

192 days,	96 00
Total,	<u>\$278 00</u>

JOHN B. DAVIS,
Overseer.

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Miscellaneous Orders.

To S. T. Davenport, Atty. fees in case, State vs. Freeman Lazelle,	\$ 12 85
E. H. Jones, making Supt. report,	2 00
B. B. Collins, printing reports,	20 40
J. H. Metcalf, collecting taxes, the years 1894 and 1895,	56 00
J. H. Metcalf, abatement of taxes,	19 27
W. F. Jones, town clerk, record books,	8 40
“ “ treasurer, county tax,	22 17
“ “ “ state school tax,	110 87
“ “ “ highway tax,	110 87
“ “ “ tax,	219 64
D. W. Yeaw, agent, paid witness, etc., at county court, suit Dover vs. Winchester & Haynes,	67 08
C. E. Haynes, building break-water,	122 50
H. C. Yeaw, services as road commissioner,	73 00

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Services of Town Officers.

Geo. B. Boyd, selectman,	\$15.75
J. J. Snow, “	13.06

W. C. Halladay, selectman	10.95	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 76
D. W. Yeaw, lister,	16.50	
O. E. Hill, "	18.75	
Fred Smith, "	19.50	
	<hr/>	54 75
W. D. Howe, school director,	5.61	
• O. E. Hill, " "	4.00	
S. H. Yeaw, " "	4.30	
	<hr/>	13 91
Mrs. Helen R. Harris, superintendent,		14 87
Making report,		1 50
W. F. Jones, treasurer and trustee,		12 00
" " town clerk, 1 day town		
meeting,	2.00	
W. F. Jones, making delinquent tax and		
delivering to constable,	2.00	
W. F. Jones, 1/2 day with civil authority,	75	
" " making returns to the sup-		
erintendent of education, 143		
names, 3c each,	4.29	
W. F. Jones, 1/2 day for selectmen mak-		
taxes,	75	
W. F. Jones, to making and delivering		
delinquent tax bill,	2.00	
W. F. Jones, recording births and deaths,	3.60	
" " to making returns of mar-		
riages, births and deaths to secre-		
tary State Board of Health,	3.75	
W. F. Jones, 2 2/3 days for listers,	4.00	
" " postage and stationery,	1.00	
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J. B. Davis, service as overseer of poor,		6 75
B. B. Collins, securing school census,	5.72	
" " services as school direc-		

tors' clerk,	3.00	
B. B. Collins, services as auditor and preparing report for printing,	7.50	
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J. L. Bartlett, service as auditor,		3 00
D. W. Yeaw, agent,		14 75

		\$202 15

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Resources of the Town.

Cash in town treasury Feb. 14, 1898,	\$310 86
“ school “ “ “	304 55
Balance due on G. D. Hale collector's receipts for 1896 taxes,	130 72
Balance due receipts for 1897 taxes,	203 05
Due from Huntington Fund,	19 97
“ school “	91 07
Rent on school lands,	12 07

	\$1072 29

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Liabilities of the Town.

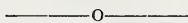
Interest on school fund,	\$ 91 07
Outstanding orders, school,	105 28
“ “ highway,	22 25
C. C. Fitts, bill for att'y fees and cash paid in suit, Dover vs. Winchester and Haynes,	97 34

Fred Smith, driving hearse and repairs,	6 00
Outstanding bills so far as presented,	219 29
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	\$541 23

Respectfully Submitted,

B. B. COLLINS,	} Auditors.
J. L. BARTLETT,	

Superintendent's Report.



No. 1. Miss Winnie Sherman taught the three terms. The school was one of the largest in town. The teacher was capable, energetic and full of enthusiasm and the scholars diligent and well behaved, so of course this was a very successful school. The reading, so much neglected in late years, was particularly good and the other lessons were well learned. Owing to sickness, the attendance was not so good in the winter term as it would undoubtedly have been.

No. 3. In the spring there was no school here, the pupils being carried to No. 1. The fall term was taught by Miss Fannie Goodell, who had plenty of time to devote to her few small pupils. They seemed interested in their lessons and made good progress, as they did also in the winter term under the charge of Charles F. Lazelle, an experienced teacher. The attendance of the two older pupils was bad in the fall, but more regular in the winter.

No. 4. Miss Lottie Hunt had charge of this school the entire year. The reading was bad, but more interest was shown in spelling than in any other school in town. The lessons were not learned so thoroughly as they should have been and the teacher did more than her part in the recitations.

No. 5. Here Miss Winifred Sherman taught throughout the year, making six terms in succession. The teacher is patient and painstaking and the scholars

showed their respect for her and for themselves by their diligence and good deportment. I should say the school had been a decided success.

No. 6. George N. Wyman, a very experienced teacher, taught the three terms. This school was rather demoralized, but under his efficient management it has been brought back to a better condition. He has worked very hard and brought most of the pupils to take an interest in their work so they have made good progress. On the whole I think the school is in a better condition than it has been for years.

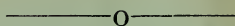
No. 8. The spring term was taught by Miss Emogene Bogle, who was not as successful as she might have been in a different school. A few of the pupils did very well, but no teacher, however hard she may try, can make a success where a few of the oldest scholars are trying just as hard to make it a failure. The fall and winter terms were taught by George Batchelder, who had better success, but only a few of the pupils attended regularly and worked well. Much needs to be done yet on the part of most of the scholars (and perhaps the parents too) to bring the school up to an average with others in town.

Generally our schools have been as satisfactory as perhaps could be expected. It seems to me as though reading and spelling should be taught more thoroughly, but where there are so many things to be taught perhaps as much time has been given them as could well be spared. But very few parents have visited the schools. This is wrong. They ought not to feel that letting their children go to school if they wish—that is, if they don't care for their work at home—is all that is

needful. They should have enough interest in them to send them to school to obey and to study and then visit them there and see for themselves what is being done. I think pupils would take more interest and teachers be more encouraged if they would do so.

MRS. HELEN R. HARRIS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Annual Town Meeting.



This is to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Dover, Vt., who are legal voters in town meeting, to meet at the church in Dover Center on Tuesday, March 1st, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of the town officers for the past year and act on the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to give their Constable or Constables jurisdiction throughout the state.

4. To see if the town will vote to pay their town officers for their services, and if so, how much?

5. To see if the town will vote to collect their taxes through the Town Treasurer, the same as they have for the past two years.

6. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires for highway purposes.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the ordinary expenses of the town for the year ensuing, and if so, how much?

GEO. B. BOYD,	}	Selectmen of Dover.
J. J. SNOW,		
W. C. HALLADAY,		

Dover, Vt., Feb. 14, 1898.

Auditors' Report

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ANNUAL EXHIBIT

—OF THE—

Finances

—OF THE TOWN OF—

DOVER, - - VERMONT,



FOR THE YEAR 1898-9.



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Wilmington, Vt.

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—OF THE TOWN OF—

DOVER, VERMONT,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1899.



PRESS OF
DEERFIELD VALLEY TIMES,
Wilmington, Vt.

Cash in Treasurers funds 5th 16/99
of Towns Money 248.44

Feb 17 Geo D Hale Const, Doherty 31 00
Feb 20 " " " " 10 00

21 " of B Davis on Indj. 2nd 10.00
46.80

May 19 " Loran Clark for Day's work 46.80
State Treasurer Fox Hunter 1.20

May 19th
June 1st State Treasury Fox Hunter
P.O.

June 11 " Wilmington Sea Beach 5000

17	Selection on Winkles & Hazelnut, Sicut	12.50
		54.08

Oct 10. Geo D Hale Delight Imps 5th 63

11 16 " Spring Income on Top Hill 1709.88
1899 less discount 51.79

Dec 20 " 1894 " S. D. Hale Acad. 3910

1900
Feb. 9

From Feb 16/99 4^{1/2} *Sebastomus ordo*
 To Feb 18/99 120 *Opisichthys* "
Bombylus

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2665
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Cash on hand

$$\begin{array}{r} 227961 \\ 4252 \\ \hline 2704.81 \end{array}$$

Auditors' Report.

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The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the books of the treasurer, would submit as follows:

The grand list of the town for 1898 is \$2,188.82. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 150 cents on a dollar—75 cents for town, 50 cents for highway and 25 cents for schools. *200*
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W. F. Jones, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF DOVER, VT.

DR.

1898.

Feb. 14	Cash in treasury at last settlement,	\$ 310 86
June 6	Cash of town clerk, balance dog fund,	60 90
Sept. 10	W. F. Jones, treas. and collector, \$1,394.03, less 4 per cent dis., \$55.76; \$1,338.27, less 1 per cent treas. fee, \$13.38,	1,324 89

Oct. 17	Geo. D. Hale, con., on delinquent taxes,	126 80.
	Cash received for old road machine and gold watch,	21 25.
1899.		
Feb. 16	George D. Hale, con., on delinquent taxes,	142 24.
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		\$1,986 94.

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CR.

Paid 62 selectmen's orders,	\$1,343 02.
8 overseer of the poor orders,	395 50
Cash on hand to balance,	248 42.
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	\$1,986 94.

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Highway Account.

DR.

1898.		
Apr. 2	Cash from Wilmington Savings Bank on selectmen's order,	\$400 00.
July 5	Cash, state treasurer state highway tax,	308 40.
Sept. 10	W. F. Jones, treas. and col., \$920.35, less 4 per cent dis., \$37.17; \$892.18 less 1 per cent treas. fees, \$8 92.	883 25.

1899.

Feb. 16	Geo. D. Hale, cons., on delin-	
	quent taxes,	94 82
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		\$1,686 48

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CR.

Paid 177 road commissioner's orders,	\$1,120 42
Cash in treasury to balance,	566 06
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	\$1,686 48

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School Account.**DR.**

1898.

Feb. 14	Bal. cash in treasury at last set-	
	tlement,	\$304 55
	Cash, Mary E. Johnson, rent on	
	school land,	10 18
	John P. Sargent, rent on	
	school land,	1 89
	A. W. Atwood, rent on	
	school land,	4 17
	W. F. Jones, trustee, int.	
	to June 1st, '98,	91 07
	State treas., int. on Hunt-	
	ington fund,	19 97
	State treas., state school	
	tax,	184 89
	W. F. Jones, treas. and col.,	
	\$464.68, less 4 per cent	
	dis., \$18.59; \$446.09,	

less 1 per cent treas.	
fees, \$4.46,	441 63
Geo. D. Hale, con. on de-	
linquent taxes.	110 81
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	\$1,169 16

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CR.

Paid 62 school directors' orders,	\$1,144 35
Cash in treasury,	24 81
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	\$1,169 16

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DOG ACCOUNT

W. F. JONES, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
DOVER.

1898-9.

To 44 dog licenses at \$1.00,	\$44 00
3 " " " 2.00,	6 00
4 " " " 4.00,	16 00
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	\$66 00
Town clerk's fees, 51 licenses at 10c,	5 10
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Balance to general account,	\$60 90

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EXPENSE OF PAUPERS

For the year ending March 7th, 1899.

For support of Abigail Estabrook:

Paid Mrs. D. W. Foye from March 7th,
1898 to March 7th, 1899, at \$3.50

per week,	\$182 00
For support of Herbert Lazelle:	
Paid Mrs. Lydia A. Lazelle, from March 7th, 1898 to March 7th, 1899, \$3.00 per week,	156 00
For keeping tramps,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$339 50

JOHN B. DAVIS, Overseer.

Cash in Treasurers Hands Feb 16 th 1899	566 07
of Highway Money	
899	2067
17 Cash of Geo D Hale Const Delinquent Taxes	3603
Oct 10 " " " "	
16 " from Treasurers on tax bill of 1899 less the disburse	85494
Dec 20 " Geo D Hale Delinquent Taxes	2589
1900 Jan 3 " State Treas State Highway Tax	30692
Feb 9 " Geo D Hale Delinquent	1952
	<hr/> 1830.09
Paid 191 Road Commission on order	1351.12
Cash on Hand	478.77
	<hr/> 1830.09

School Directors' Report.

Expenses.

NO. 1.

M. A. Moore, cleaning house,	\$ 1 50
Winnie Adams, teaching and board 9 weeks,	51 75
Mrs. Fred E. Johnson, teaching and board 19 weeks,	111 25
Rua Adams, wood,	8 13
M. A. Moore, building fire,	2 50
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	\$175 13

NO. 3

Mrs. C. F. Lazelle, cleaning house,	\$ 1 00
Flora Gould, teaching and board 9 weeks,	30 00
May Hunt, " " " 10 "	47 50
Itol B. Jones, teaching 9 weeks,	31 50
E. R. May, board 9 weeks,	11 50
Geo. Bolster, wood,	7 58
Chas. F. Lazelle, wood,	1 05
Robert Lazelle, building fire,	2 50
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	\$132 63

NO. 4

Winifred Sherman, teaching 28 weeks,	\$135 50
W. L. Yeaw, board 28 weeks,	42 00
S. H. Yeaw, wood,	8 75
W. L. Yeaw, building fire,	3 00
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	\$189 25

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NO. 5

Lottie Cooper, cleaning house,	\$ 1 00
Ernest F. Monroe, teaching 9 weeks,	41 50
Fred Smith, board 9 weeks,	13 50
Emogene Bogle, teaching and board 10 weeks,	50 00
Emogene Bogle, teaching 9 weeks,	38 25
“ “ board 1 week,	1 25
Fred Smith, “ 8 “	10 00
John Howard, wood,	7 00
Chas. Reed, building fire,	2 50
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	\$165 00

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NO. 6.

Mrs. M. E. Lyman, cleaning house,	\$ 2 00
Geo. N. Wyman, teaching 28 weeks,	196 00
Mrs. S. L. Hill, board 28 weeks,	56 00
Verne Adams, building fire,	2 50
“ “ putting in wood and setting glass,	2 25
J. B. Davis & Son, wood,	2 60
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	\$261 35

NO. 8

Mrs. Houghton, cleaning house,	\$ 1 50
Alice M. White, teaching 18 weeks,	72 00
Mrs. Houghton, board " "	31 50
Rose Haynes, teaching and board 10 weeks,	50 00
Katie Snow, building fire,	1 00
Eddie and Elmer Houghton, building fire,	1 50
Frank Hescocck, wood,	2 50
Timothy Houghton, wood,	25
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	\$160 25

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REPAIRS

No. 1

Mellen & Proctor, paint,	\$ 6 05
Ed. Willard, freight,	3 00
C. H. Bemis, labor,	1 25
S. H. Yeaw, freight and labor,	3 00
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	\$13 30

 No. 4

Randolph McNutt, desks,	\$45 42
S. H. Yeaw, freight on desks,	6 60
D. S. Prouty, lumber,	34 39
W. A. Morse, paint,	8 50
D. C. Yeaw, freight on lumber,	1 86
S. H. Yeaw, labor,	10 20
W. L. Yeaw, "	95
F. E. Yeaw, "	18 00
Dan Hale, repairing stove,	45

W. C. Halladay, stove pipe,	3 60
Retting Bros., 1 desk and 1 chair,	10 50
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	\$140 47

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PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION

Mrs. J. R. Snow, conveying scholars from No. 9 to No. 8,	\$ 75 00
J. K. Atwood, transportation to No. 5,	10 93
E. M. Harris, " " "	19 62
F. G. Harvey, " " " No. 6,	14 00
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	\$119 55

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PAID FOR SUPPLIES

The Tuttle Co.,	\$13 72
O. E. Hill, freight on supplies,	76
Rand & McNally, four maps,	21 00
W. D. Howe, freight on maps,	1 13
W. C. Halladay, supplies,	4 14
F. L. Davis, "	56
S. H. Yeaw, interest on Goodrich order,	1 20
O. E. Hill, order book, checks, stamps, etc.,	80
S. H. Yeaw, order for express,	1 02
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	\$44 33

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SUMMARY

No. 1 School	\$ 175 13
3 "	132 63
4 "	188 75
5 "	165 00

No. 6 school,
8 "

261 35

160 25

 \$1083 11

Repairs,

\$153 77

Supplies,

44 33

Transportation,

119 55

 \$317 65

Total amount expended for schools,

 \$1,400 76

O. E. HILL,

S. H. YEAW,

C. F. LAZELLE,

} School Directors.

2099-
 225-75
 29343
 215-65-
 16737
 35.00
 209.82

 1188.01

Highway Account.

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REPORT OF H. C. YEAW, ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1898.

Paid A. W. Hager, for 17 days, self and 4 horses at \$5.25 per day,	\$89 25
Geo. D. Hale, 17 days at \$1.75 per day,	29 75
Geo. D. Hale, 14 hours at 15 cents per hour,	2 10
L. D. Moulton,	8 10
E. Howard and son,	2 93
C. H. Bemis,	9 82
F. H. Johnson,	4 35
F. H. Holland,	6 53
H. W. Estabrook,	7 50
R. E. Adams,	2 89
J. K. Atwood,	6 90
B. F. Butterfield,	3 00
E. J. Hoyt,	6 12
John E. Davidson,	3 60
E. L. Drury,	3 90
E. M. Harris,	3 45
W. E. Cannon,	2 77
C. F. Lazelle,	7 34
C. L. Wentworth,	5 25
Geo. B. and R. G. Boyd,	9 60

Paid A. L. Canedy,	75
V. L. Adams,	1 50
E. A. Ryther,	6 45
Jos. Goodell,	1 50
Fred Goodell,	2 36
E. R. May,	1 80
Geo. A. Bogle, cutting brush,	9 45
Frank Hescock, work on highway,	4 05
Charles Hescock,	3 00
E. A. Pike,	3 00
E. J. Bartlett,	5 18
Cliff Brown,	5 00
Fred Smith,	3 15
C. H. Shepardson,	1 20
Elliot Harris,	4 50
George Bolster,	6 23
J. R. Snow,	12 60
Will Nido,	3 00
F. E. Bogle,	3 00
R. S. Bogle,	13 57
I. L. Gould,	4 30
E. H. Jones,	75
Fred Stanley,	9 58
Bert J. Stanley,	4 27
R. H. Stanley,	3 85
V. H. Hescock,	4 50
E. G. Stanley,	5 25
J. L. Bartlett,	4 20
L. W. Elwell,	8 48
F. F. Fitch,	3 37
J. J. Snow,	7 99
C. H. Russell,	4 20
W. H. Mann,	9 08
H. E. Sherman,	5 89
Geo. N. Cooper,	13 88

Paid W. L. Yeaw,	19 60
C. F. Reed,	3 00
Zina Goodell,	4 95
J. D. Fessenden,	10 05
C. J. Lazelle,	8 77
E. E. Ellis,	4 80
S. H. Yeaw,	1 95
A. E. Aldrich,	2 62
F. H. Lackey,	1 72
M. A. Moore,	7 50
W. M. Putnam,	7 62
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	25 30
G. A. Allen,	8 25
Frank Hescocock,	1 65
Geo. A. Gould,	6 74
L. D. Moulton, cutting brush	6 30
Dan M. Hale, repairs on machine,	65
E. A. Wade, working on highway,	11 70
Geo. D. Hale,	5 70
D. C. Howe,	2 10
L. D. Moulton,	2 40
G. W. Parker,	9 27
M. W. Moseley, machine blades,	8 00
J. O. Smart, work on highway,	6 45
M. W. Lyman,	1 50
E. H. Pratt,	4 44
L. D. Moulton,	2 54
W. L. Yeaw,	6 30
J. D. Fessenden,	6 15
W. D. Howe, 1146 ft. plank,	8 60
J. L. Clark, work on highway,	7 72
G. A. Allen,	2 85
C. H. Bemis,	18 22
C. L. Wentworth,	9 37
H. M. Bartlett,	4 95

C. H. Turner,	75
E. H. Pratt,	1 88
F. H. Johnson,	3 00
A. W. Hager,	8 10
R. H. Stanley,	6 70
F. A. Stanley,	1 95
B. J. Stanley,	1 58
Snow Brothers,	11 10
Joe Goodell,	2 10
Geo. A. Gould,	9 59
W. L. Upton,	11 95
E. R. May,	1 27
L. D. Moulton,	60
Geo. D. Hale,	2 70
D. C. Starkey,	7 50
J. B. Davis & Son, 700 ft. plank,	4 90
H. C. Yeaw, Com. 34 days at \$2.00 per day,	\$68 00
H. C. Yeaw, cash paid and team work,	11 37
H. C. Yeaw, making report and stationery,	3 00
	<hr/> 82 37
Total,	\$794 25
By one machine blade on hand,	4 00
	<hr/> \$790 25

Breaking Roads in 1897-98

Paid L. D. Moulton, shoveling snow, 10c per hr,	4 45
D. C. Starkey,	2 20
C. H. Russell,	6 65
Mrs. Rua Adams' men,	5 55
F. H. Lackey,	2 00
E. G. Stanley,	65
C. L. Wentworth,	2 30
Lyman Davidson,	2 50
M. A. Moore,	6 80
E. M. Harris,	3 30
Chris Jones,	1 20
A. L. Canedy,	40
V. H. Adams,	40
J. J. Snow,	70
F. H. Johnson,	1 00
E. H. Pratt, breaking roads 10c per hour,	6 25
George Bolster,	6 58
Geo. A. Gould,	7 10
E. Howard & Son,	7 25
B. J. Wilson,	8 85
J. K. Atwood,	8 15
D. W. Yeaw,	6 10
E. R. May,	1 15
Fred E. Johnson,	9 90
W. D. Howe,	2 60
E. O. Wade,	4 25
E. J. Hoyt,	6 40
F. G. Harvey,	5 90
G. W. Parker,	9 65
J. L. Clark,	8 18
S. L. Hill,	5 70
A. W. Hager,	6 31
A. E. Aldrich,	4 60
R. S. Bogle,	14 55

L. W. Elwell,	10 12
B. F. Butterfield,	3 23
Tim. Houghton,	9 50
J. D. Fessenden,	6 70
Geo. H. Field,	8 30
Frank Hescocck,	6 10
Fred Smith,	9 85
I. L. Gould,	3 94
F. E. Lazelle,	4 80
Snow Brothers,	4 45
E. A. Ryther,	7 15
E. L. Drury,	2 65
W. L. Upton,	17 25
Chas. F. Reed,	14 22
W. E. Cannon,	3 15
G. H. Houghton,	2 80
G. N. Cooper,	5 08
E. J. Bartlett,	11 68
J. L. Bartlett,	13 00
G. A. Allen,	10 05
L. J. Sylvester,	4 20
E. E. Ellis,	4 10
A. O. Johnson,	4 80
Chas. H. Bemis,	7 90
M. W. Lyman,	5 00
R. T. Estabrook,	11 60
Geo. B. and R. G. Boyd,	8 00
H. C. Ycaw,	5 80
C. H. Shepardson,	6 80
Elliot Harris,	5 00
E. D. Miner,	80
E. H. Jones,	3 30
Geo. E. May,	4 10
F. F. Fitch,	10 10
W. H. Mann,	4 55

H. E. Sherman,	4 07
D. C. Howe,	3 00
S. H. Yeaw,	4 10
C. H. Turner,	1 75

Total amount breaking roads '97-'98 \$422 56

Total amount expended on highways in summer, \$790 25

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. YEAW, Commissioner.

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

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For Roads and Bridges.

Charles F. Lazelle, damage for winter road,	\$ 2 00
O. E. Hill, work on bridge, near M. H. Lyman's	3 92
L. W. Elwell, work on bridge, near M. H. Lyman's,	4 80
R. H. Stanley, work on bridge, near M. H. Lyman's,	2 50
C. H. Bemis, putting up wire fence,	1 20
J. J. Snow, work on bridges,	10 43
C. W. Jones, freight on cement, West Dover bridge,	1 50
C. E. Mann, work on West Dover bridge,	12 90
J. B. Davis & Son, timber and work, on West Dover bridge,	75 38
O. E. Hill, work on West Dover bridge,	45 10
Fred H. Johnson, " " " " "	14 40
P. O. Davis, " " " " "	13 85
Verne L. Adams, " " " " "	8 85
M. J. Harris & Son, " " " " "	1 85
A. L. Canedy, " " " " "	33 90
W. H. Mann, " " " " "	16 86
M. P. Knight, " " " " "	3 75
J. B. Davis & Son, " " " " "	24 05

C. D. Wheeler, work on West Dover bridge,	15 00
J. B. Howard, " " " " "	21 00
F. E. Barnard, use of derrick on West Dover bridge,	5 00
F. L. Davis, supplies, West Dover bridge,	2 12
Wheeler & Brown, 12 bbls. cement, West Dover bridge,	15 20
W. H. Parsons, land damage,	5 00
W. D. Howe, bridge plank,	10 46
E. R. May, work on bridge,	2 70
R. G. Boyd, work on Hescocock bridge,	9 00
Hoyt & Tobey, " " " "	15 41

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Miscellaneous Orders.

Wilmington Savings Bank,	\$400 00
W. L. Packard, printing reports,	25 50
A. D. Knight, store-house for road ma- chine,	10 00
W. F. Jones, treasurer, state school tax,	109 82
" " " " highway tax,	109 82
" " " " " "	109 82
" " " " county "	21 96
" " trustee, interest on school fund,	91 07
Geo. B. and R. G. Boyd, repairs and lum- ber for road machine house,	10 12
F. E. Ryther, spring and lead pipe on "Knight's Place,"	3 00
F. E. Yeaw, work on road machine house,	3 00
W. C. Halladay, wire and plank,	4 64
W. D. Howe, plank,	5 36
Geo. H. Houghton, moving old road ma- chine,	1 50

H. C. Yeaw, services as road commissioner in June, '98,	30 00
D. S. Prouty, lumber for road machine house,	3 10
W. F. Jones, election printing and receipt book,	14 05
C. C. Fitts, attorney fees,	14 50

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Services of Town Officers.

Geo. B. Boyd's estate, selectman,	\$5 25	
Julian J. Snow, "	9 22	
W. C. Halladay, "	9 75	
	-----	\$24 22
D. W. Yeaw, lister,	27 75	
O. E. Hill, "	30 00	
Fred Smith, "	25 50	
	-----	83 25
O. E. Hill, school director,	5 25	
S. H. Yeaw, " "	4 25	
Chas. F. Lazelle, school director,	4 80	
	-----	14 30
Winifred Sherman, supt.,		13 87
W. F. Jones, treas. and trustee,	12 00	
" " services as town clerk and cash paid as per bill,	37 19	
	-----	49 19
D. W. Yeaw, agent,		3 00
J. B. Davis, overseer of poor,	5 00	
" " grand juror and civil authority,	3 50	
	-----	8 50
Geo. D. Hale, constable,		5 00

B. B. Collins, school clerk,	3 00	
“ “ securing school census,	5 72	
		<hr/> 8 72
B. B. Collins, services as auditor and preparing report for printing and money paid out,		7 50
J. L. Bartlett, auditor,		1 50
S. H. Yeaw, “		1 50
		<hr/> \$220 55

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Resources of the Town.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 16, 1899, town,	\$248 44
“ “ “ “ “ highway,	566 07
“ “ “ “ “ school,	24 82
Balance due on Geo. D. Hale, receipts, for delinquent taxes 1896-7-8,	354 37
Due from Huntington Fund,	19 97
Rent on school lands,	16 24
W. F. Jones, trustee, school fund,	91 07
Due from H. F. Lord on building dike,	12 50
“ “ J. B. Davis & Son, repairing road near mill,	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,343 38

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Liabilities of the Town.

Interest on school fund,	\$ 91 07
Outstanding orders, selectmen,	344 46
“ “ school,	368 33
S. T. Davenport, bill for att'y fees and cash paid,	119 69

Overseer's bills not paid,

85 50

\$1,009 05

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. COLLINS,	} Auditors.
J. L. BARTLETT,	
S. H. YEAW,	

1899		
Feb. 16	Cash in Treasurer's Hands of	24.82
	School Money	
" 17	" of School Hall Delinquent Tax	10.83
" 17	State Taxes Huntington Fund	19.97
Mar 7	" State Taxes Huntington Fund	10.18
Apr 22	" Mary Johnson Rent on S Land	2.10
May 20	" C. F. Lynde Taxation. Huntington	91.07
Jun 3	" Taxation Rent on School Land	220.20
July 6	" State School Tax	1.89
" 6	" J. P. Sargent Rent Sch Land	18.02
Oct 10	" Alex D. Hale Delinquent	854.94
" 16	" John W. S. Jones Tax on	25.89
" 16	" Tax on Fills 1899	19.57
Dec 20	" Alex D. Hale Delinquent	
1900	" " "	
Feb 9	" " "	1298.98
	Paid 65 Sch District over	1243.72
Feb 10	Cash on hand	55.26
		<hr/> 1298.98

Superintendent's Report.

During the past year we have supported six schools for twenty-eight weeks.

The scholars in District No. 9 were transported to No. 8; the Atwood and Harris children attended No. 5 during the spring and fall terms.

The school in No. 3 is so small that if satisfactory arrangements could be made, it would be better to have the children in a larger school.

The following is a list of teachers for the year :

- No. 1, Mrs. Clyde Adams, 9 weeks,
1, Mrs. Fred Johnson, 19 "
3, Miss Flora Gould, 9 "
3, Mrs. Lucian Hunt, 10 "
3, Miss Itol Jones, 9 "
4, " Winifred Sherman, 28 weeks,
5, Mr. Ernest Monroe, 9 weeks,
5, Miss Emogene Bogle, 19 weeks,
6, Mr. G. N. Wyman, 28 "
8, Miss Alice White, 18 "
8 " Rose Haynes, 10 "

With two exceptions, the teachers have had previous experience in teaching. In most of the schools good interest has been maintained and the work has been up to the average.

The attendance has not been so good as we could

wish, but in many cases, especially during the winter term, when there was a great deal of sickness, absence was unavoidable. In several schools there have been many instances of tardiness. Some of these might have been prevented by more care on the part of parents and children.

• Writing has been somewhat neglected in our schools, but this is not wholly the fault of the teachers. Suitable books with printed copies ought to be provided.

There are plenty of books of all kinds except primary readers. It would be a help to have two or three different books of the first and second grades.

Maps of the world have been placed in four of the schools this year.

Some of the schoolbooks show marks of hard usage, being badly soiled and torn. Better care should be taken of them.

The registers show that a few parents have visited the schools. It would be a help to both teachers and scholars if more would do so.

WINIFRED M. SHERMAN,

East Dover, Vt.,

Feb. 11, 1899.



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AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of the town of Dover having examined the books and accounts of the treasurer, would respectfully submit as follows:

The grand list for 1899 was \$1,952.52. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 200 cents on a dollar—100 cents for town, 50 cents for highway and 50 cents for schools.

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts of Town Money.

1899.			
Feb.	16	Cash on hand at last settlement.....	\$ 248 44
	17	of Geo. D. Hale, constable, de- linquent taxes.....	31 00
	21	J. B. Davis, grading road near mill.....	10 00
May	19	Town clerk, bal. dog fund to date	46 80
June	1	State treasurer, fox bounties..	1 20
		Wilmington Savings Bank....	500 00
	17	Selectmen on Winchester and Haynes suit.....	12 50
Oct.	10	Geo. D. Hale, constable, delin- quent taxes.....	54 05

Oct.	16	Cash W. F. Jones, treas., \$1,799.11 \$	
		less 4 per cent dis., \$71.96;	
		\$1,727.15 less 1 per cent treas.	
		fee, \$17.27.....	1709 88
Dec.	20	Geo. D. Hale, constable, delin-	
		quent taxes.....	51 79
1900			
Feb.	9	Geo. D. Hale, constable, delin-	
		quent taxes.....	39 15
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			\$2704 81

Payments of Town Money.

1899.			
Feb.	10	Amount paid on 44 selectmen's orders	\$1989 21
		“ “ 12 overseer orders	266 00
		“ “ bounties on noxious	
		animals	24 40
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			\$2279 61
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		Balance on hand.....	\$425 20

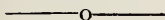
Receipts of Highway Money.

1899.			
Feb.	16	Cash on hand at last settlement....	\$ 566 07
	17	Geo. D. Hale, delinquent taxes	20 67
Oct.	10	“ “ “	36 03
	16	W. F. Jones, treas., \$899.55 less 4	
		per cent discount \$35.98;	
		\$863.57 less 1 per cent treas-	
		urer's fee \$8.63.....	854 94
Dec.	20	Geo. D. Hale. delinquent taxes	25 89
1900			
Jan.	3	State treasurer, highway ap-	
		portionment.....	306 92
Feb.	9	Geo. D. Hale, constable, delin-	
		quent tax.....	19 57
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			\$1830 09

Payments of Highway Money.

1900.

Feb.	10	Amount paid on 191 road commis- sioner's orders.....	\$1351 12
		Balance on hand.....	\$478 97



Receipts of School Money.

1899.

Feb.	16	Cash on hand at last settlement....	\$ 24 82
	17	Geo. D. Hale, constable, delin- quent taxes.....	10 33
Mar.	17	State treasurer, Huntington fund.....	19 97
Apr.	22	Mary E. Johnson, rent on school land.....	10 18
May	20	Chas. F. Lazelle, tuition of Her- bert Brown.....	2 10
June	3	W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school fund.....	91 07
July	6	State school apportionment....	220 20
Sept.	14	John P. Sargent, rent on school land.....	1 89
Oct.	10	Geo. D. Hale, delinquent taxes	18 02
	16	W. F. Jones, treas., \$899.55 less 4 per ct. dis., \$35.98 \$863.57; less 1 per ct. treas, fees, \$8.63..	\$854 94
Dec.	20	Geo. D. Hale, constable, delin- quent taxes.....	25 89
1900.			
Feb.	9	Geo. D. Hale, constable, delin- quent taxes.....	19 57
			\$1298 98



Payments of School Money.

1900.

Feb.	20	Paid 65 school directors' orders....	\$1243 72
		Balance on hand.....	\$55 26

Resources.

Cash in treasury	\$959 37
Amount due from Geo. D. Hale, constable, delinquent taxes, grand list, 1896.....	80 72
Amount due from Geo. D. Hale, constable, delinquent taxes, grand list, 1897.....	12 85
Amount due from Geo. D. Hale, constable, delinquent taxes, grand list, 1898.....	90 60
Amount due from Geo. D. Hale, constable, delinquent taxes, grand list, 1899.....	124 93
Interest due on Huntington fund.....	19 97
Rent on school land.....	16 24
Due from H. F. Lord, on building dike.....	12 50
	\$1317 18

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, selectmen.....	\$ 11 11
Overseers' bills not paid.....	64 72
Outstanding orders, school.....	326 27
“ “ highway	9 48
	\$411 58

DOG ACCOUNT.

W. F. Jones, Treasurer, in Account with the
Town of Dover.

1899-1900.

To 39 dog licenses, at \$1.00.....	\$ 39 00
3 “ “ \$4.00.....	12 00
	\$ 51 00
Town clerk's fees on 42 licenses.....	4 20
Balance to general account.....	\$ 46 80

Expense of Paupers.

For support of Herbert Lazelle,

Paid Mrs. Lydia A. Lazelle from March 7,
1899 to March 7, 1900 at \$3.00 per week \$ 156 00

Paid Mrs. Lydia A. Lazelle for support of Edwin
Lazelle from Dec. 7, 1899 to March 7,
1900 at \$2 per week..... 25 72

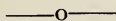
Dr. Geo. B. Hunter for medical services
rendered Willard Russell..... 42 00

Dr. L. H. Gillette for medical services rendered
Willard Russell..... 4 00

Funeral expenses of Abigail Estabrook... 23 50

\$ 251 22

JOHN B. DAVIS,
Overseer.



ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.



For Roads and Bridges.

E. M. Haynes, use of scraper.....	\$ 1 00
M. E. Lyman, plank and timber.....	6 27
S. H. Yeaw, work and timber.....	5 75
W. D. Howe, timber and work on bridges.....	34 29
J. J. Snow, work on bridges.....	7 24
J. B. Davis & Son, work and plank.....	19 65
J. L. Clark, 2nd, timber and work.....	13 04
E. L. Drury, work on bridge.....	3 00
J. D. Fessenden, work and plank.....	1 95
O. L. Corse, timber for Drury bridge.....	3 00
M. H. Lyman, work on bridge.....	97
J. R. Snow, work on bridge, Somerset road....	1 80
Frank Hescocck, work on bridge.....	60
H. L. Hescocck, plank and work.....	4 11

Miscellaneous Orders.

S. T. Davenport, atty. fees.....	\$ 119 69
Fred Smith, driving hearse.....	9 00
J. B. Davis, time and cash paid.....	3 75
W. L. Packard, printing reports.....	22 10
W. F. Jones, records and receipt books.....	5 00
Wilmington Savings Bank.....	500 00
W. F. Jones for county tax.....	21 89
“ State school tax.....	109 44
“ “ highway tax.....	109 44
“ Interest on school fund.....	91 07
“ State tax.....	195 25
Mary E. Rice, land damage.....	1 00
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Services of Town Officers.

Julian J. Snow, selectman.....	\$ 8 22	
E. H. Jones, selectman.....	3 90	
Fred E. Ryther, selectman.....	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 14 22
Delphi W. Yeaw, lister.....	20 25	
Geo. H. Adams, lister.....	6 00	
Frank Hescock, lister.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	44 25
S. H. Yeaw, school director.....	\$ 5 05	
Chas. F. Lazelle, school director....	3 25	
J. A. Davis, school director.....	5 25	
	<hr/>	13 55
E. H. Jones, superintendent.....		15 74
W. F. Jones, services as treasurer and trustee.....	\$ 12 00	
W. F. Jones, town clerk and cash paid out.....	20 52	
	<hr/>	32 52

John B. Davis, overseer of the poor..		\$ 2 50
B. B. Collins, school directors' clerk	\$ 3 00	
" taking school census		
for 1899.....	4 96	
B. B. Collins, taking school census		
for 1900.....	4 88	
	<hr/>	12 84
B. B. Collins, auditor.....	\$ 3 00	
J. L. Bartlett, "	1 50	
Leon T. Bogle, "	3 00	
" paid for copying report		
for printer.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	9 50
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		\$ 145 1

B. B. COLLINS,
 J. L. BARTLETT,
 LEON T. BOGLE, } Auditors.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

For year ending Feb. 10, 1900.

Paid J. B. Davis & Son work of four horses and one man 12 3-4 days.....	\$ 76 50
One man and two horses one day.....	3 00
One plow.....	5 00
Geo. D. Hale, work.....	10 50
L. H. Gore.....	21 67
P. O. Davis.....	9 15
C. E. Mann.....	10 25
F. G. Harvey, work with team.....	46 25
L. W. Elwell.....	5 32
Timothy Houghton, work.....	3 00
Carl Adams.....	12 45
Edson Ellis.....	8 50
Frank Bogle.....	3 00
E. J. Bartlett.....	5 04
J. O. Smart.....	3 00
Oliver Smart.....	2 25
Fred E. Johnson.....	5 00
Arthur Atwood.....	4 50
Fred H. Johnson.....	11 85
J. R. Snow.....	16 95
J. R. Snow, damage to plow.....	1 00
Thomas Tobey, work.....	2 00
Hoyt & Tobey.....	21 15
A. L. Canedy.....	3 00
R. H. Stanley.....	18 15
E. H. Jones.....	7 95
Mrs. Rua Adams.....	4 80
Mrs. Rua Adams, damage to plow.....	2 75
C. L. Wentworth, work.....	7 30

E. M. Harris.....	6 00
R. S. Bogle.....	7 50
E. D. Miner.....	12 31
E. R. May.....	4 80
Martin Johnson.....	5 97
C. H. Shepardson.....	10 50
A. E. Aldrich.....	1 65
R. G. Boyd.....	6 60
S. H. Yeaw.....	4 74
G. H. Adams.....	5 40
Leon Bogle.....	2 80
Elliot Harris.....	3 15
E. G. Stanley.....	3 82
H. C. Davis.....	3 30
C. F. Lazelle.....	6 13
Frank Hescocock.....	6 30
Charles Hescocock.....	2 70
M. H. Lyman.....	37
Chas. F. Reed, work of team.....	1 05
D. W. Yeaw, work and plank.....	11 42
Oscar Mason, work.....	4 50
Lyman Davidson.....	4 80
Geo. Bolster.....	10 35
Chas. Ingram.....	4 27
C. H. Russell.....	1 05
G. A. Allen, work with team.....	6 00
C. H. Bemis “ “.....	13 30
W. D. Howe, work and plank.....	2 82
Wayland Moore, work.....	1 50
D. C. Howe.....	1 50
Joseph Goodell.....	6 52
Fred Goodell.....	5 17
Gilbert Goodell.....	1 65
Fayette Haskins.....	4 12
Geo. May.....	3 30
John L. Clark, 2nd.....	3 60
J. F. Parker & Son.....	3 96
Geo. A. Gould.....	21 80
E. L. Drury.....	1 50
W. H. Mann.....	5 75
Henry Sherman.....	3 00

Paid W. L. Yeaw.....	\$ 1 37
E. A. Ryther.....	6 52
Zina Goodell.....	1 50
G. N. Cooper.....	2 25
V. H. HescocK.....	13 50
B. F. Butterfield.....	7 70
D. W. Foye.....	7 57
F. H. Johnson, cutting brush.....	6 60
Geo. H. Houghton, work.....	3 00
D. M. Hale.....	50
For dynamite, caps and fuse.....	30 95
W. L. Packard, for two order books.....	1 00
M. J. Harris & Son for repairs on road machine.....	95
M. J. Harris & Son, sharpening bars and picks	25
D. M. Hale, repairs on road machine....	40
W. L. Upton, three picks.....	2 90
M. E. Lyman, plank.....	8 43
O. E. Hill, 34 days' services as road com- missioner.....	68 00

Graveling Wilmington Road.

Paid A. L. Gore, work.....	12 72
C. E. Mann.....	15 10
G. H. Adams.....	5 25
Leon Bogle.....	8 47
Bert Stanley.....	8 92
F. G. Harvey, work and team.....	19 05
F. H. Johnson.....	17 02
P. O. Davis.....	6 00
H. C. Davis.....	9 00
J. B. Davis & Son, man and team.....	24 00
G. A. Allen and team.....	6 00
E. L. Drury “	9 00
L. J. Sylvester “	8 40
R. H. Stanley, work.....	5 10
E. F. Johnson.....	1 05
Wheeler & Brown for tile.....	2 60
Frank Bellows for bringing tile from Wil- mington.....	25

Removing Wall on Perry Lot.

Paid D. C. Starkey and team.....	\$ 5 25
W. L. Yeaw.....	4 48
S. H. Yeaw, team and boy.....	6 10
Leon Bogle, work.....	3 00
C. E. Mann.....	2 77
C. H. Russell.....	2 25
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	\$893 52

Breaking Roads 1898-9.

Paid Zina Goodell	4 55
Emory Howard.....	1 90
E. L. Drury.....	7 05
Snow Brothers.....	5 05
Joseph Goodell.....	2 00
Clifford Brown.....	5 10
John Davidson.....	3 00
B. F. Butterfield.....	5 09
E. G. Stanley.....	80
Lewis Elwell.....	18 82
J. L. Bartlett.....	15 15
H. M. Bartlett.....	3 95
E. J. Bartlett.....	12 32
R. S. Bogle.....	18 25
Fred Bogle.....	60
M. H. Lyman.....	60
J. K. Atwood.....	18 00
E. M. Harris.....	4 40
Hoyt & Tobey.....	1 60
W. H. Mann.....	5 22
A. E. Aldrich.....	3 00
E. E. Ellis.....	7 50
Frank Hescock.....	5 30
S. L. Hill.....	6 80
Timothy Houghton.....	9 65
M. W. Lyman.....	6 80
C. H. Shepardson.....	3 30
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook.....	12 30
W. L. Upton.....	18 50

F. F. Fitch.....	8 25
Chas. F. Reed.....	6 52
C. H. Russell.....	3 83
R. G. Boyd.....	11 70
Geo. N. Cooper.....	1 45
D. C. Starkey.....	2 05
Ira Moulton.....	2 75
Fred E. Johnson.....	2 30
E. H. Jones.....	2 33
Mrs. Rua Adams.....	1 20
C. H. Bemis.....	1 40
B. J. Wilson.....	3 90
W. H. Moore.....	1 40
Geo. Bolster.....	4 30
Geo. A. Gould.....	5 80
D. C. Howe.....	3 90
John L. Clark, 2d.....	6 65
J. F. Parker & Son.....	3 20
George May.....	7 30
D. W. Yeaw.....	2 00
H. C. Yeaw.....	5 40
J. D. Fessenden.....	1 20
E. D. Miner.....	12 47
Henry Sherman.....	7 45
W. M. Harris.....	1 50
H. H. Winchester.....	1 00
S. H. Yeaw.....	4 29
Elliot Harris.....	4 60
Julian J. Snow.....	1 50

Breaking Somerset Road.

Paid S. L. Hill.....	9 75
G. A. Allen.....	4 95
C. H. Shepardson.....	6 90
J. J. Show.....	75
F. G. Harvey.....	3 40
Total amount breaking roads.....	<u>\$ 353 99</u>


Total amount expended in summer	893 52
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	\$1247 51
Dynamite sold.....	3 83
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	\$1243 68
Dynamite, caps and fuse on hand.....	16 00
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	\$1227 68

O. E. HILL, Road Commissioner.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

School No. 1.

Mrs. F. E. Johnson, teaching and board 28 weeks	\$ 168 00
Mrs. Rua Adams, 2 cords wood.....	7 00
Etta Adams, cleaning house.....	1 50
M. A. Moore, building fire.....	2 50
C. F. Lazelle, transportation from No. 3 to No. 1	18 00
Clarence Moore, transportation from No. 3 to No 1.....	12 50
W. C. Halladay, broom and glass.....	32
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	\$ 209 82



School No. 3.

Lillian Pratt, teaching and board 9 weeks.....	\$ 30 00
Chas. F. Lazelle, 1 cord wood.....	3 50
Robert Lazelle, building fire.....	1 50
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	\$ 35 00

School No. 4.

Winifred Sherman, teaching and board 28 weeks.....	\$ 175 00
S. H. Yeaw, 2¼ cords wood.....	7 87
W. L. Yeaw, building fire.....	3 00
Mrs. W. L. Yeaw, cleaning house.....	1 50
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	\$ 187 37

School No. 5.

Fidelia Estabrook, teaching 28 weeks....	\$ 119 00
Mrs. C. H. Russell, boarding teacher 28 weeks	39 75
Mrs. C. H. Russell, boarding Geo. and Mabel Harris.....	44 15
D. C. Starkey, 2 1-3 cords wood.....	7 70
Chas. F. Reed, building fire.....	2 50
C. H. Russell, setting glass and banking house	1 00
Mrs. Chas. F. Reed, cleaning house.....	1 00
F. E. Ryther, repairing lock... ..	25
W. C. Halladay, 1 broom.....	30
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	\$ 215 65

School No. 6.

Geo. N. Wyman, teaching 28 weeks.....	\$ 196 00
Mrs. S. L. Hill, boarding 13 weeks.....	22 75
G. N. Wyman, boarding 9 weeks.....	18 00
Mrs. J. A. Davis, boarding 6 weeks.....	10 50
M. E. Lyman, 3 cords wood.....	6 00
Leon T. Bogle, cutting and piling wood.....	3 00
Will Harvey, building fire.....	1 50
Frank Harvey transportation.....	14 00
C. A. Stark, transportation.....	5 00
Mrs. Myron Lyman, cleaning house.....	2 00
J. A. Davis, banking house and repairing door	2 80
F. L. Davis, wood and incidentals.....	3 72
J. B. Howard, repairing house.....	2 00
J. B. Davis & Son, lumber.....	6 16
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	\$ 293 43

School No. 8.

Alice White, teaching 26 weeks.....	\$ 104 00
Nina Cutting, teaching 2 weeks	9 00
Mrs. D. W. Foye, boarding 28 weeks.....	37 25
Eddie Houghton, building fire.....	1 50
Timothy Houghton, wood.....	2 50
Mandus Lyman, wood.....	1 50

Geo. Houghton, cleaning house.....	1 50
D. W. Foye, transportation.....	68 50
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	\$ 225 75

Supplies.

The Tuttle Company.....	\$ 12 24
American Publishing Co.....	7 20
S. H. Yeaw, paid express on supplies.....	1 55
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	\$ 20 99

Summary.

No. 1 School.....	\$ 209 82
3 ".....	35 00
4 ".....	187 37
5 ".....	215 65
6 ".....	293 43
8 ".....	225 75
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	\$ 1167 02
Supplies.....	\$ 20 99
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Total amount expended.....	\$ 1188 01

S. H. YEAW,	} Schqol Directors.
C. F. LAZELLE,	
J. A. DAVIS,	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

There have been five schools of twenty-eight weeks each and one of nine weeks maintained during the past year.

The scholars in school No. 3 were taken to No. 1 in the spring and fall.

A school was supported for nine weeks in No. 3 the present winter for the accommodation of six pupils.

The schools have been in charge of the following teachers:

- No. 1, Mrs. Fred E. Johnson, 28 weeks.
- 3, Miss Lillian Pratt, 9 weeks.
- 4, Miss Winifred Sherman, 28 weeks.
- 5, Miss Fidelia Estabrook, 28 weeks.
- 6, Mr. Geo. N. Wyman, 28 weeks.
- 8, Miss Alice White, 26 weeks.
- 8, Miss Nina Cutting, 2 weeks.

On account of sickness Miss White was unable to finish her school, and Miss Cutting completed the term.

With the exception of Miss Pratt, the teachers have had a great deal of experience in teaching and all were retained the full school year.

In many of the schools the good work which was done showed the wisdom of retaining the teachers as long as possible, but in others a change might have been for the best interests of the pupils.

The attendance has been good with few instances of tardiness.

The vertical system of writing was introduced in the spring and the scholars have made excellent progress in learning it.

Nearly all the school books are in bad shape and

show the effects of very hard usage, being unbound, marked, torn and dirty, showing that most pupils do not take as good care of the books as when parents furnish their own children with them.

We would urge parents to teach the children to use such books carefully, that they must not be torn and marked needlessly.

E. H. JONES.

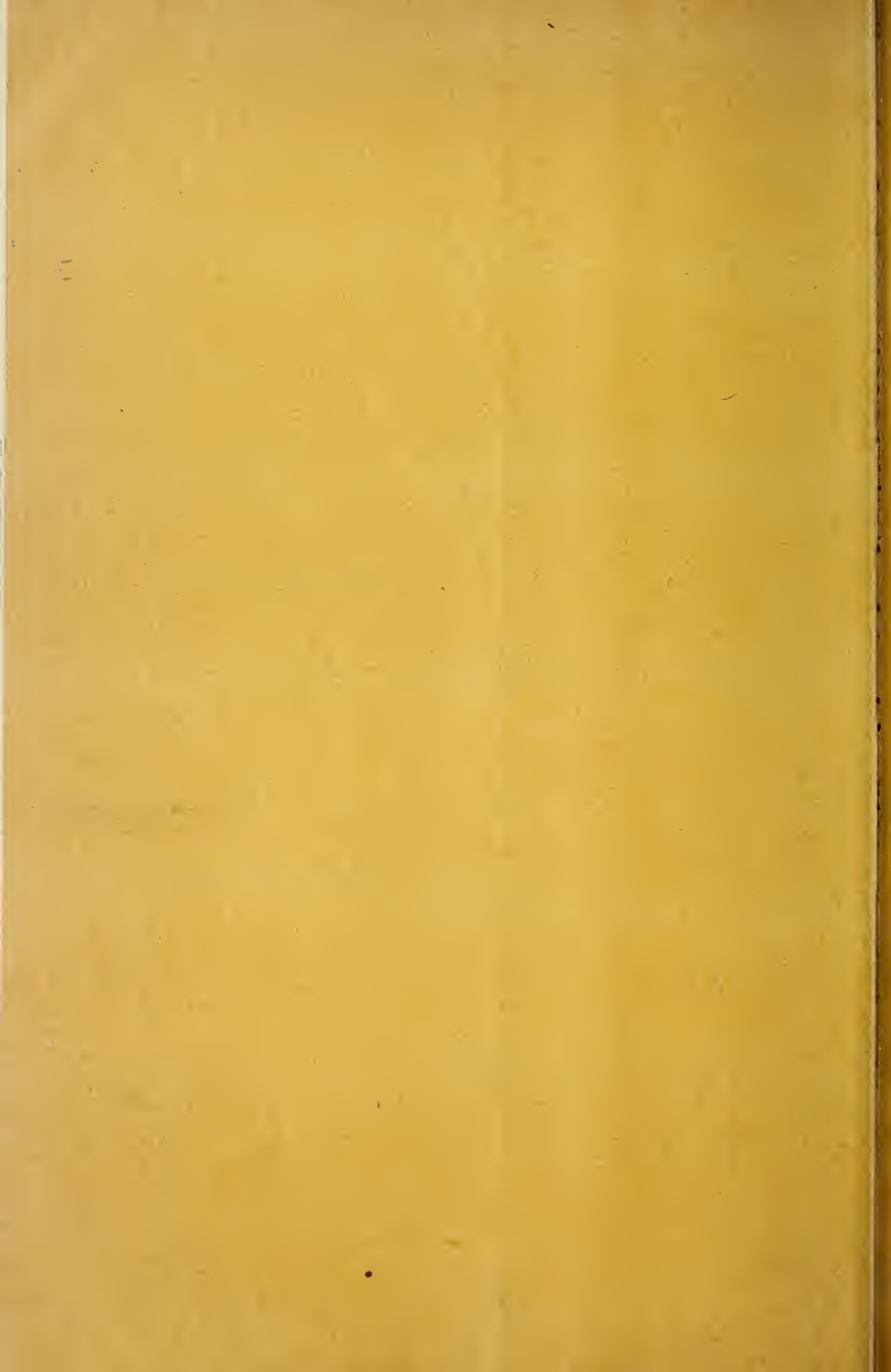
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..... VERMONT



For the Year

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List

32.98

1.80 Tax

638.40

298

96.40

Whole

20

16 Tax in treasury hand

04

664 47.00 For the Year

369.16

134.77

234.39

92.34

202.05

87.52

S.L. Tax

Treas. Bond

Town 1239.59

School 1062.51

Highway 885.42

3187.52

885.42

4.03

889.45

1067.35

1245.24

3202.04

1900 = 1901

1062.51

4.84

1067.35

1239.59

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WILMINGTON, VERMONT,
1901.

1st. Treasurer's report
2nd. School Directors' report.

Grand List
\$ 1932.98

AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the books and accounts as the treasurer, would respectfully submit as follows. The grand list for 1900 was \$1,963.25. On this list there has been assessed a tax of ~~175~~ cents on a dollar—75 cents for town, 60 cents for school and 40 cents for highways.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Receipts of Town's Money

70 school
60 town
50 highway
180

1900

Feb. 12	By cash on hand at last settlement.....	\$425 20
Mar. 17	“ “ of O. E. Hill for dynomite sold...	3 83
Apr. 30	“ “ Geo. D. Hale, collector delinquent tax.....	22 01
May 28	“ “ Wilmington Savings Bank on Selectmen's order.....	500 00
July 18	By cash of state treasurer for bounties.	25 60
Aug. 1	“ “ “ J. B. Davis justice of peace, fine and costs in suit state vs. L. B. Lee.....	10 20
Nov. 24	By cash of C. E. Mann, collector delinquent tax.....	13 39
Dec. 1	By cash of W. J. Jones, town clerk on dog licenses.....	54 90
Dec. 22	By cash of C. E. Mann, const. on delinquent tax bill.....	24 00
Dec. 22	By cash of W. F. Jones, treas. \$1,332.30 less 1 per cent fees.....	1,318 98

1901

Feb. 1	By cash of C. E. Mann, collector on delinquent tax bill.....	26 36
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Feb. 9	By cash of H. F. Lord, for building dyke.....	\$12 50	
	and costs of collecting.....	4 60	
			\$ 17 10
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			\$2,441 57

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Payments of Town's Money

1901

Feb. 9	Amount paid on 54 selectmen's orders.	\$1,489 78	
	“ “ ‘ 5 overseer's orders....	232 72	
	“ “ ‘ 1 justice of peace or- der.....	8 20	
	Amount paid on bounties on noxious animals.....	17 00	
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			\$1,747 70
	Balance on hand in treasury	\$693 87	

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Receipts of Highway Money

1900

Feb. 12	Cash on hand at last settlement.....	\$478 97	
Apr. 30	“ of Geo. D. Hale, on delinquent tax bill.....	11 01	
Sept. 26	By check of state treasury—state high- way apportionment.....	309 78	
Nov. 24	By cash of C. E. Mann, constable and delinquent taxes.....	10 72	
Dec. 22	By cash of C. E. Mann, constable and delinquent taxes.....	12 80	
Dec. 22	By cash of W. F. Jones, treas. \$710.56 less 1 per cent treas. fee.....	703 45	

1901

Feb. 1	By cash C. A. Mann, const. delinquent taxes.....	14 06	
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			\$ 1,540 79

Payments of Highway Money

1601

Feb. 9	Amount paid on 136 road commissioners orders.....	996 71
	Balance on hand	<u>\$ 544 08</u>

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Receipts of School Money

1900

Feb. 12	Cash on hand at last settlement.....	\$55 26
17	“ from A. W. Atwood, rent on school land.....	4 17
Mar. 16	Cash state treas. interest on Huntington fund.....	19 97
Apr. 26	“ of D. W. Burrington, for school benches from No. 6.....	1 25
Apr. 30	Cash of Geo. D. Hale, collector delinquent taxes.....	11 01
May 18	W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school fund.....	91 07
June 4	Cash of Mary E. Johnson, rent on school land.....	10 18
Nov. 24	Cash of state treas. state school apportionment.....	182 17
Aug. 27	Cash of J. P. Sargent, rent on school land.....	1 89
Nov. 24	Cash of C. E. Mann, collector delinquent tax.....	7 14
Dec. 22	Cash of C. E. Mann, collector delinquent tax... ..	19 20
Dec. 22	Cash of W. F. Jones, treas. \$1,065.84 less 1 per cent.....	1,055 18

1901

Feb. 1	Cash of C. E. Mann, collector on delinquent taxes.....	21 09
		<u>\$1,479 58</u>

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Payments of School Money

1901

Feb. 9	Amount paid on 78 school director's orders.....	\$1,183 02
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Balance on hand.....	\$	296 56
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Resources

Cash in treasury.....	\$	1,534 51
Amount due from G. D. Hale, constable on delinquent tax bills...		216 66
Amount due from C. E. Mann, constable on delinquent tax bill 1900		48 69
Interest from Huntington fund.....		19 97
Rent on school land.....		16 24
		<u>\$1,836 07</u>

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Liabilities

Overseers bills not paid.....	\$52 00
Outstanding orders selectmen.....	27 50
“ “ school directors.....	770 98
“ “ highway.....	10 00
	<u>\$860 48</u>

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DOG ACCOUNT

W. F. JONES, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF DOVER.

1900-1901	
To 48 licenses at \$1.00.....	\$48 00
3 “ “ \$4.00.....	12 00
	<u>\$60 00</u>
Town clerk's fees on 51 licenses.....	5 10
	<u>\$54 90</u>
Paid damages by dogs.....	7 20
	<u>\$47 70</u>
Balance to general account.....	\$47 70

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ON GEO. D. HALE'S
DELINQUENT TAX BILLS BY CIVIL
AUTHORITY FEB. 20, 1900.

J. Burnham, on grand list of 1896.....	\$3 00
R. J. Whitten, ' " " " "	5 74
F. E. Thatcher on grand list of 1896.....	\$ 4 63
John H. Thomas, on grand list of 1896.....	3 70
Laura Coy, ' " " ' 1897.....	3 20
Stephen Foster, ' " " ' "	2 60
Leon Foisey, ' " " ' "	4 55
W. M. Hager, ' " " ' "	3 90
Geo. N. Cooper, ' " " ' 1898.....	10 00
Arthur Esterbrook, " " " "	3 00
James Blair, ' " " ' 1899.....	4 00
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	\$48 32

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Expense of Paupers

For support of Herbert and Edwin Lazelle	
Paid Mrs. Lydia A. Lazelle, from March 7, 1900	
to March 7, 1901, at \$4.00 per week.....	\$208 00
Paid Dr. Geo. B. Hunter, medical services rendered Wm. Carroll.....	12 00
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	\$220 00

SELECTMEN,
Overseers.

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 208.00 \\
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 201.50
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Orders Drawn by Selectmen

For Roads and Bridges

Leon T. Bogle, work on bridge.....	\$1 13
M. E. Johnson, work on Taft bridge.....	2 15
M. E. Lyman, bridge plank.....	2 06
W. L. Yeaw, work on bridge.....	60
O. E. Hill, " " "	3 00
Fred E. Ryther, work on bridges.....	3 20
H. W. Estabrook, timber for bridges.....	6 59
Zena and Joseph Goodell, building bridge.....	50 00
Geo. H. Houghton, work on bridge.....	11 65
J. B. Davis & Son, work, plank and timber.....	35 98
J. J. Snow, work and cash paid out.....	10 94
R. H. Stanley, work on bridge.....	5 60
C. H. Shephardson, work on bridge.....	\$ 7 00
O. E. Hill, " " "	7 50
M. H. Lyman, " " "	2 30
Chas. F. Hescocck, " " "	1 80
F. D. Chase, bridge plank.....	4 54
J. B. Howard, work on bridge.....	1 50
D. S. Prouty, bridge timber.....	20 00
Zina Goodell, work on bridge.....	1 80
Gilbert J. Goodell, work on bridge.....	75
Leon T. Bogle, " " "	50
W. D. Howe, bridge plank.....	1 23
J. J. Snow, work on bridge.....	2 55
E. H. Jones, " " "	1 05
W. L. Yeaw, " " "	68

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Miscellaneous Orders

W. L. Packard, printing reports.....	\$19 00
J. J. Snow, cash paid out on Harris' case.....	19 20
C. M. Russell, const. fees, case Dover vs. H. F. Lord.....	3 60
W. L. Packard, election printing.....	11 00
Damage by dogs and selectmen's fees.....	7 20

W. F. Jones, treas. for county tax.....	19 53
“ “ “ state tax.....	195 25
“ “ “ state highway.....	97 63
“ “ “ state school.....	97 63
“ “ “ state treasurer on redistri- bution of U. S. revenue fund.....	75 32
S. H. Yeaw, driving hearse	4 50

Services of Town Officers

Julian J. Snow, selectman.....	\$14 85
Elwin H. Jones,.....	6 97
Fred E. Ryther,.....	12 45
Delphi W. Yeaw, Lister.....	18 75
Ozro E. Hill, “	13 50
Frank Hescok, “	17 25
Chas. F. Lazelle, school director.....	12 90
J. A. Davis, “ “	6 75
W. D. Howe, “ “	8 92
E. H. Jones, superintendent.....	17 63
W. F. Jones, treasurer and trustee.....	12 00
W. F. Jones, and cash paid out.....	30 00
O. E. Hill, road commissioner.....	80 00
B. B. Collins, taking school census.....	4 20
B. B. Collins, school director's clerk.....	5 00
W. C. Halliday, civil authority.....	1 50
C. E. Mann, truant officer.....	2 00
C. E. Mann, constable, presiding officer and ex- penses.....	8 20
B. B. Collins, auditor.....	3 00
J. L. Bartlett, “	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, “	3 00
Paid for copying report for printer.....	2 00

B. B. COLLINS,
 J. L. BARTLETT, } Auditors.
 LEON T. BOGLE.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

SCHOOL NO. 1

Marion Howe, teaching and board 9 weeks.....	\$58 50
Itol B. Jones, " " " 10 "	62 50
Flora Gould " " " 9 "	54 00
Mrs. M. A. Moore, cleaning school house.....	1 50
Chas. H. Bemis, 2 cords wood and work.....	5 10
Chas. H. Bemis, building fire.....	2 50
Chas. F. Lazelle, one chair.....	40
W. C. Halliday, incidentals.....	78

\$185 28

SCHOOL NO. 3

Lillian J. Pratt, teaching and board 9 weeks....	\$32 00
Ethel Prouty, " " " 19 "	71 00
Chas. F. Lazell, 2 cords wood at \$3.00.....	6 00
Mrs. C. F. Lazell, cleaning school house.....	1 50
W. C. Halliday, incidentals.....	22
Robert Lazelle, building fires.....	2 50

\$113 22

SCHOOL NO. 4

Winifred Sherman, teaching and board 28 wks.	\$182 00
J. D. Fessenden, 5½ cords wood at \$1.00.....	5 50
Mrs. J. D. Fessenden, cleaning school house....	1 50
W. L. Yeaw, building fires.....	3 00
W. C. Halliday, incidentals.....	1 85

\$193 85

SCHOOL NO. 5

Itol B. Jones, teaching 9 weeks.....	\$38 25
Lillian J. Pratt, " 10 " and board.....	50 00
Lulu Hall, " 9 "	36 00
Mrs. C. L. Russell, boarding teacher 18 weeks...	27 00
" " " " Geo. Harris 7 wks..	7 00
" " " transportation of scholars....	25 00
John Howard, 22-5 cords wood.....	9 00
Mrs. C. L. Russell, cleaning school house.....	1 00
Chas. Reed, building fires... ..	2 50
W. C. Halliday incidentals.....	60
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	\$196 35

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SCHOOL NO. 6

Luella Williams teaching 28 weeks.....	\$168 00
Mrs. W. L. Upton boarding teacher 9 weeks.....	18 00
Mrs. J. A. Davis " " 19 weeks....	38 00
J. J. Snow, transportation of scholars.....	42 50
Verne L. Adams, building fires.....	2 55
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	\$269 05

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SCHOOL NO. 8

Ethel Prouty, teaching 9 weeks.....	\$31 50
Charlotte Wheeler, " 19 "	80 50
Mrs. T. Houghton boarding teacher 28 weeks...	48 80
D. W. Foye transportation from No 9 to No 8...	68 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, cleaning school house.....	2 00
Leon T. Bogle, drawing kindling wood.....	75
Eddie Houghton, building fires.....	2 00
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	\$233 55

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REPAIRS IN NO. 6

E. R. Cook, cleaning and painting.....	\$4 30
H. L. Adams, work on school room.....	11 25
Wm. H. Parsons, shingles and wood.....	2 75
J. A. Davis, work and supplies.....	8 20
J. B. Davis & Son, sheathing and flooring per bill	20 60

O. D. Case, school furniture.....	\$ 81 30
W. S. Brown, 1 chair....	2 50
J. A. Davis, freight on school furniture.....	8 30
J. H. Kidder, blackboards.....	3 00
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	\$142 20

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REPAIRS IN NO. 4

W. D. Howe, lumber and work on fence.....	\$9 52
W. L. Yeaw, work on school yard fence.....	3 49
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	\$13 01

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

W. L. Packard, printing posters.....	\$1 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies.....	7 97
F. L. Davis, supplies and incidentals.....	10 45
Silver, Burdette & Co., school books.....	22 70
F. L. Davis, incidentals.....	1 58
The Tuttle Co., dictionaries and supplies.....	17 20
Chas. F. Lazelle, express, freight and incidentals.....	9 23
Ginn & Co., balance on books not paid.....	46 39
American Book Co., balance on books not paid	100 11
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	\$217 13

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SUMMARY

School No. 1.....	\$185 28
3.....	113 22
4.....	193 85
5... ..	196 35
6.....	269 05
8.....	233 55
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	\$1,191 30
Repairs in No. 6.....	\$142 20
4.... ..	13 01
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	\$155 21

School supplies..... 217 13

Total amount expended..... \$1,563 64

CHAS. F. LAZELLE, }
J. A. DAVIS, } School
W. D. HOWE, } Directors.



ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For year ending Feb. 9th, 1901

Paid Snow Brothers for work.....	\$ 3 90
R. G. Boyd “ “	5 14
W. D. Howe, plank.....	2 00
E. H. Jones, work.....	2 10
W. M. Negus.....	67
J. R. Snow.....	19 50
J. S. Brown and 4 horses, 2½ days.....	17 50
B. F. Butterfield, work	3 00
P. O. Davis.....	10 50
Fred H. Johnson.....	8 47
John Howard.	6 00
C. E. Mann.....	16 12
L. W. Elwell	4 20
James K. Atwood.....	4 00
J. O. Smart	2 25
R. S. Bogle & Sons.....	4 90
V. H. Hescock	7 00
Oscar Mason.....	13 50
Verre Adams	15 07
C. E. Mann.....	6 00
C. H. Bemis.	17 65
E. J. Bartlett.....	2 66
G. N. Cooper.....	11 15
Geo. H. Houghton	13 35
Will Tobey.....	37 95
F. G. Harvey.....	20 70
Warren Pease.....	1 35
Rollie Russell.....	3 00
C. H. Shepardson.....	12 80
Leonard B. Lee....	6 75

Paid E. A. Ryther.....	\$ 5 60
James C. Brown.....	2 55
W. C. Halladay.....	3 00
C. L. Wentworth.....	7 10
E. D. Miner.....	10 52
Timothy Houghton.....	6 35
E. H. Jones.....	30 16
D. C. Starkey.....	14 25
L. B. Lee.....	9 00
E. L. Drury.....	9 00
E. O. Wade.....	10 00
Chas. F. Lazell, work.....	1 30
C. H. Russell.....	7 50
E. L. Drury.....	2 25
D. C. Howe.....	5 70
Geo. Bolster & Son.....	8 10
F. G. Harvey.....	24 75
L. D. Moulton.....	9 75
Hoyt & Tobey.....	12 00
A. E. Aldrich.....	23 32
R. H. & B. J. Stanley.....	13 35
Charles Hescock.....	11 85
Will Harris.....	1 35
Lyman Davidson.....	3 00
C. E. Mann.....	3 44
Fred H. Johnson.....	1 35
Sherwin Hill.....	9 00
Edson E. Ellis.....	5 85
W. H. Mann.....	5 70
S. H. Yeaw.....	34 16
H. W. Estabrook.....	3 75
J. H. & R. T. Estabrook.....	5 77
J. D. Fessenden.....	14 93
Fred Holland.....	3 75
C. S. Sherman.....	2 10
W. D. Howe, plank, timber and work.....	30 85
Clifford Lazell, work.....	5 48
Julian J. Snow.....	1 65
Frank Hescock.....	3 75
Frank L. Gould.....	3 60
C. W. Ingram.....	5 70

Paid D. W. Yeaw	\$ 9 15
Fred Goodell	2 70
Joseph Goodell	7 42
Gilbert Goodell	6 00
J. F. Parker & Son	3 85
Henry Sherman	4 96
Geo. A. Gould	8 70
Elliot R. May	6 15
H. M. Brown	2 65
Chas. H. Bemis	6 37
W. L. Yeaw	21 61
C. L. Wentworth, work	2 77
D. C. Starkey, cutting brush on town road,	2 10
D. C. Starkey, cutting brush on E. How-	
ard's road	3 00
R. G. Boyd, work	17 48
C. H. Shepardson	4 50
Geo. E. May, work and plank	5 16
F. F. Fitch, work	2 10
1 box caps	90
F. L. Davis, supplies	2 90
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	\$ 772 23

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Breaking Roads

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Paid Emory Howard & Son	\$ 3 65
Snow Brothers	2 10
E. H. Jones	50
A. E. Aldrich	4 50
Henry E. Sherman	2 50
Ernest Wade	2 55
Geo. A. Gould	2 75
Rua E. Adams	4 15
Zina Goodell	2 75
E. L. Drury	1 80
Lyman Davidson	2 25
Fred E. Johnson	4 50
E. E. Wilder	45

Paid M. M. Negus.....	\$ 2 30
C. E. Mann.....	5 29
Chas. F. Reed.....	7 55
Geo. H. Houghton.....	3 80
G. A. Allen.....	11 70
James K. Atwood.....	3 55
Frank Hescokk.....	6 30
Hoyt & Tobey.....	5 05
Alva Canedy.....	1 60
D. W. Yeaw.....	1 00
S. L. Hill.....	5 50
C. W. Ingram.....	3 70
C. A. Stark.....	7 15
J. L. Clark 2d.....	3 94
Rua E. Adams.....	4 00
B. F. Butterfield.....	70
D. W. Foye.....	1 15
J. L. Bartlett.....	4 15
C. H. Shepardson.....	7 80
Melvin Lyman.....	2 70
R. S. Bogle & Sons.....	14 20
E. A. Ryther.....	4 90
Oscar Mason.....	4 10
E. J. Bartlett.....	6 75
Geo. N. Cooper.....	7 05
H. M. Bartlett.....	1 30
M. H. Lyman.....	2 20
Leonard B. Lee.....	4 10
F. E. Ryther.....	1 25
Elliot Harris est.....	75
E. D. Miner.....	7 67
M. A. Moore.....	1 75
Guy O. Russell.....	1 70
C. H. Russell.....	2 25
D. C. Howe.....	2 70
Geo. Bolster & Son..	3 57
A. E. Aldrich.....	2 40
W. H. Mann.....	2 40
S. H. Yeaw.....	3 72
J. H. & R. T. Estabrook.....	5 66
J. D. Fessenden.....	1 30

R. G. Boyd.....	2 75
E. G. Stanley	4 10
Geo. E. May.....	8 10
F. F. Fitch.....	4 00
W. L. Upton, damage to plow.....	1 00
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Total amount for breaking roads	\$ 225 05
Total amount in summer.....	772 23
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	\$ 997 28

O. E. HILL, Road Commissioner.



School Superintendent's Report

Six schools of twenty-eight weeks each have been supported the past year, and have been taught by the following teachers, all of whom held certificates granted by the county examiner.

Miss Marion E. Howe,	one term,	No. 1.
Miss Itol B. Jones,	" " "	1.
Miss Flora Gould,	" " "	1.
Miss Lillian Pratt,	" " "	3.
Miss Ethel Prouty,	two terms, "	3.
Miss Winifred Sherman,	three terms,	No. 4.
Miss Itol B. Jones,	one term,	" 5.
Miss Lillian Pratt,	" "	" 5.
Miss Lula Hall,	" "	" 5.
Miss Luella Williams,	three terms,	" 6.
Miss Ethel Prouty,	one term,	" 8.
Miss Charlotte Wheeler,	two terms,	" 8.

Of these only two have remained in the same school the full year. They have worked faithfully and with good results to secure right mental development and a high standard of work.

In No. 6 only part of the legal scholars attended the three terms, thus making the year of little value to them in trying to get an education.

In most of the other schools very good work has been done, and the pupils have made fair progress in their studies.

We have had terms the past year that were not very satisfactory, the fault not being wholly with the teacher. The scholars did not seem to realize that growth in mental power and getting an education must depend somewhat upon their own efforts, instead of the teacher's.

New arithmetics, geographies, language books, spelling books, with readers of the lower grades, and historical readers for the advanced classes were adopted and put into the schools during the year.

These, with the new dictionaries, make all the books needed for present use. In making the exchange, something was received for old books, thus reducing the cost of some of the new ones.

The attendance has been on the whole hardly up to the average.

Nearly all of the children in town get all the education they ever have, in our common schools, before they are eighteen years of age, therefore let me urge upon you as parents to see that they attend regularly and improve the short time given them to prepare for life's work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JONES.



AUDITORS' REPORT

AND

ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE FINANCES

OF THE TOWN OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Auditors' Report

The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the books and accounts of the treasurer, would respectfully submit as follows:

The grand list for 1901 was \$1,932.98. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 180 cents on the dollar—70 cents for school, 60 cents for town and 50 cents for highway.

Treasurer's Account

Receipts of Town's Money

1901			
Feb.	12	By Cash on hand at last settlement..\$	693 87
	18	Cash of Geo. D. Hale on delinquent tax bill.....	46 58
	22	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent tax bill.....	15 25
Mar.	13	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent tax bill.....	1 50
May	31	Check from state auditor for bounties.....	14 60
June	11	Cash of Geo. D. Hale on delinquent taxes.....	15 88
July	29	Cash of W. F. Jones, town clerk, on dog licenses.....	58 20
Nov.	25	Cash of J. J. Snow for feather bed sold	2 25

Nov. 25	By cash and orders from W. F. Jones, treas., \$1,123.05 less 4 per cent discount, \$44.92; \$1,078.13 less 1 per cent treasurer's fee.....	\$1,067 35
1902		
Feb. 8	Cash of E. H. Pratt for goods from Hathey estate.....	3 00
Feb. 10	Cash of C. E. Mann on G. D. Hale's delinquent tax bill.....	16 08
	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent tax bill.....	25 07
		<hr/> \$1,959 63

Payments of Town's Money

1902		
Feb. 10	Amount paid on 80 selectmen's orders	\$1388.58
	Amount paid on 4 overseer's orders...	208 00
	Amount paid on noxious animals....	7 20
		<hr/> \$1,603 78
	Balance on hand in treasury.....	\$ 355 85

Receipts of Highway Money

1901		
Feb. 12	By cash in treasury at last settlement	544 08
	18 Cash of Geo. D. Hale on delin- quent tax bills.....	23 28
	22 Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes.....	9 07
Mar. 13	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes.....	80
June 11	Cash of Geo. D. Hale on delin- quent taxes	8 47
Nov. 26	Check from state treasurer, state highway apportionment.....	304 21
	Cash and order from W. F. Jones, treas., \$935.87 less 4 per cent dis- count \$37.43; \$898.44 less 1 per cent treasurer's fee, \$8.98.....	889 45

1902

Feb. 10	Cash of C. E. Mann on Geo. D. Hale's delinquent tax bills.....\$	13 40
	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes.....	20 87
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		\$1,813 63

Payments of Highway Money

1902

Feb. 10	Amount paid on 169 road commissioner's orders.....	\$1,143 61
	Balance on hand in treasury.....	\$670 02

Receipts of School Money

1901

Feb. 12	By cash in treasury at settlement....	\$ 296 56
18	Cash of Geo. D. Hale on delinquent taxes.....	23 29
22	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes.....	13 60
Mar. 5	Cash of A. W. Atwood for rent on school land to Mar. 1, 1901....	4 17
13	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes.....	1 20
15	Cash of state treasurer, interest on Huntington fund.....	18 54
May 22	Cash of Mary E. Johnson, rent on school land to Mar. 1, 1901....	10 18
	Cash of W. F. Jones, interest on school funds.....	91 07
June 11	Cash of Geo. D. Hale, on delinquent tax bills.....	12 70
July 10	Cash of state treasurer, state school tax.....	218 10

Nov. 9	By cash of J. P. Sargent, rent on school land to Mar. 1, 1901.....\$	1 89
	Cash and orders from W. F. Jones, treas., \$1,310.22 less 4 per cent discount \$52.41; \$1,257.81 less 1 per cent treasurer's fee, \$12.57..	1245 24
1902		
Jan. 31	Cash of A. W. Atwood, rent to Mar. 1, 1902	4 17
Feb. 10	Cash of C. E. Mann on Geo. D. Hale's delinquent taxes.....	18 76
	Cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes.....	29 22
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		\$1,988 69

Payments of School Money

1902		
Feb. 10	Amount paid on 93 school directors' orders.....	\$1,952 02
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	Balance on hand in treasury.....	36 67

Resources

Cash in treasury.....	\$1,062 54
Amount due on G. D. Hale's tax bills.....	24 47
Amount due on C. E. Mann's tax bills.....	42 31
Interest from Huntington fund.....	18 54
Rent on school land.....	12 07
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	\$1,159 93

Liabilities

Overseer's bills not paid.....	\$ 45 50
Outstanding orders selectmen.....	15 82
“ “ school directors.....	209 74
“ “ highway	13 67
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	\$ 284 73

Dog Account

1901

To 43 licenses at \$1.00.....	\$ 43 00	
5 " \$4.00... ..	20 00	\$ 63 00
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Town clerk's fees.....	4 80	
Paid damage by dogs.....	3 00	7 80
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Balance to general account.....	\$ 55 20	

Orders Drawn by Selectmen

For Roads and Bridges

O. J. Mason, work on bridge.....	\$ 1 00
Joseph Goodell, work on bridge.....	1 35
V. H. Hescok, lumber and work.....	11 97
L. B. Lee, work on bridge.....	22 16
Lyman Davidson, work on bridge.....	14 50
E. G. Stanley, work on bridge.....	3 60
J. J. Snow, work on bridge.....	10 55
W. T. Tobey, work and timber... ..	5 08
J. A. Davis, bridge plank.....	34 76
C. W. Jones, work on bridge.....	4 00
Joseph Goodell, bridge abutment....	119 50
L. J. Sylvester, work on bridge.....	2 40
J. A. Davis, bridge timber.....	2 50
V. H. Hescok, work and lumber.....	3 50
H. L. Hescok, work and lumber.....	5 10
Chas. H. Bemis, building water break.....	25 43
Geo. A. Gould, building water break.....	17 75
Joseph Goodell, building water break.....	52 25
H. M. Brown, work on bridge.....	2 75
W. D. Howe, bridge plank.....	3 82
M. A. Moore, lumber and work.....	13 27
S. H. Yeaw, work on bridge.....	4 22

V. H. Hesccock, bridge plank.....	\$ 7 97
M. J. Harris, bolts for bridge.....	2 30
J. R. Snow, bridge timber.....	50 00
W. L. Upton, boarding bridge workers.....	4 00
Alva L. Canedy, work on bridge.....	5 25
L. J. Sylvester, work on bridge.....	16 57
R. H. Stanley, work on bridge.....	8 95
J. R. Snow, timber and work.....	16 65
J. R. Snow, bridge plank.....	14 67
O. F. Howe, iron and paint.....	10 50
Frank Hesccock, work on bridge.....	1 20
A. L. Wheeler, zinc for bridge.....	2 70
V. L. Adams, nails for bridge.....	1 65
Geo. E. May, work on winter road.....	6 80
F. E. Ryther, work on bridge.....	4 57
F. E. Yeaw, work and lumber.....	9 37
O. E. Hill, work on bridge.....	7 50
J. J. Snow, work on bridge.....	2 70
S. L. Hill, work on bridge.....	75

Miscellaneous Orders

Geo. H. Houghton, error in tax.....	\$ 4 50
O. E. Butterfield, retainer.....	12 00
W. F. Jones trustee, int. on school fund.....	91 07
W. F. Jones, Treas., state school tax.....	98 16
W. F. Jones, Treas., state highway tax....	98 16
W. F. Jones, Treas., county tax.....	19 63
W. F. Jones, Treas., state tax.....	144 98
W. F. Jones, Treas., receipt books and tax no- tices.....	4 85
J. H. Evans, land damage.....	1 00
Wm. H. Parsons, land damage.....	10 00
E. R. May, land damage.....	1 00
Damage by dogs and selectmen's fees.....	3 00
W. L. Packard, printing reports.....	19 00
S. H. Yeaw, driving hearse.....	6 00

Expenses of Paupers

For the support of Herbert and Edwin Lazelle, paid to Mrs. Lydia A. Lazelle from Mar. 7th, 1901, to Dec. 7, 1901, at \$4 per week.	\$ 156 00
From Dec. 7th, 1901, to Mar. 7th, 1902, at \$3.50 per week.....	45 50
	\$ 201 50
Selectmen, overseers.	

Services of Town Officers

Julian J. Snow, selectman.....	\$ 12 75
F. E. Ryther, selectman.....	8 25
W. C. Halladay, selectman.....	6 00
D. W. Yeaw, lister.....	18 75
Frank Hescocck, lister.....	21 35
L. W. Snow, lister.....	15 00
J. A. Davis, school director.....	4 63
W. D. Howe, school director.....	6 00
R. G. Boyd, school director.....	5 25
E. H. Jones, school superintendent.....	16 75
W. F. Jones, treasurer and trustee.....	12 00
W. F. Jones, making returns and cash paid....	19 06
O. E. Hill, road commissioner.....	72 00
B. B. Collins, taking school census.....	4 08
B. B. Collins, school director's clerk.....	3 00
J. L. Bartlett, auditor.....	2 25
B. B. Collins, auditor.....	2 25
Leon T. Bogle, auditor.....	3 00
Paid for copying report for printer.....	1 50

J. L. BARTLETT B. B. COLLINS LEON T. BOGLE	}	Auditors.
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Road Commissioner's Report

Breaking Roads

Paid R. S. Bogle & Sons.....	\$ 13 55
D. C. Starkey.....	5 65
J. F. Parker & Son.....	6 95
Geo. A. Gould.....	2 35
E. W. and J. Howard.....	1 20
A. E. Aldrich.....	3 10
E. L. Wilder... ..	50
Will Tobey.....	3 50
Geo. Bolster & Son.....	3 07
C. F. Read.....	10 10
James K. Atwood.....	3 70
E. H. Pratt.....	2 40
D. C. Howe.....	40
L. B. Lee.....	3 25
E. O. Wade.....	2 00
Zina Goodell.....	1 00
Lyman Davidson.....	1 15
Oscar Mason.....	6 30
Frank Hescok.....	5 00
B. F. Butterfield.....	1 20
Geo. H. Houghton.....	2 65
J. L. Bartlett.....	6 50
James C. Brown.....	80
Snow Brothers.....	1 40
E. A. Ryther.....	9 99
M. H. Lyman.....	10 85
E. J. Bartlett.....	9 85
F. G. Harvey.....	3 70

Paid E. H. Pratt.....	\$ 1 12
H. E. Sherman.....	3 80
S. L. Hill.....	7 70
E. D. Miner.....	5 56
M. W. Lyman.....	2 90
S. L. Hill.....	2 00
Mrs. Rua Adams.....	5 65
E. E. Ellis.....	6 70
Timothy Houghton.....	4 95
Geo. N. Cooper.....	6 05
H. M. Bartlett.....	1 40
Augustus Fitch.....	5 70
R. G. Boyd.....	4 00
L. J. Sylvester.....	1 60
C. H. Russell.....	3 90
M. A. Moore.....	1 25
W. H. Mann.....	2 45
Geo. May.....	6 90
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook.....	7 70
S. H. Yeaw.....	2 75
Fred Holland.....	65
J. J. Snow..	50
H. M. and L. C. Brown.....	1 25
D. W. Foye...	1 40
Total for breaking roads.....	\$ 209 99

General Road Work

Paid Will Tobey, work and plank.....	\$ 1 18
H. I. Turner, work.....	75
E. H. Pratt, work.....	98
A. L. Gore, work.....	7 80
E. M. Haynes, use of scraper.....	1 50
Snow Brothers, work.....	6 30
E. A. Ryther, work.....	2 55
Arthur and Fred Atwood.....	6 00
Geo. A. Gould, work.....	2 92
J. R. Snow, work.....	10 00
Lyman Davidson, work.....	4 50

Paid J. R. Snow, work.....	\$ 4 50
B. F. Butterfield, work.....	6 00
E. D. Miner, work.....	1 50
Geo. H. Houghton, work.....	3 00
J. R. Snow, work.....	7 00
J. O. Smart, work.....	1 50
J. R. Snow, work.....	9 00
Warren Pease, work.....	3 00
Geo. H. Houghton, work.....	4 50
Hoyt and Tobey, work and plank.....	31 44
James McRea, work	11 25
C. E. Mann, work.....	12 75
J. H. Evans, work.....	6 00
V. L. Adams.....	9 05
Geo. H. Houghton.....	6 00
C. H. Bemis.....	14 33
C. L. Wentworth.....	7 58
L. W. Elwell.....	7 50
B. F. Butterfield.....	1 50
D. W. Foye.....	2 52
Fred Smart.....	1 50
A. L. Gore.....	9 60
D. C. Starkey.....	8 70
Geo. H. Houghton.....	1 50
Geo. N. Cooper.....	8 17
M. P. Knight.....	3 00
J. A. Davis.....	33 50
Will Tobey.....	2 40
M. W. Lyman.....	2 10
Frank Wood.....	2 10
W. M. Harris	11 25
E L. Burbee.....	13 50
Zina Goodell.....	2 17
R. G. Boyd.....	32 40
E. L. Wilder.....	10 01
L. J. Sylvester.....	4 50
Warren Pease.....	3 00
H. A. Powers.....	4 50
C. H. Russell.....	3 00
E. D. Miner.....	12 81

Paid M. A. Moore.....	\$ 1 00
L. D. Moulton.....	9 60
Myron E. Lyman.....	12 60
E. A. Ryther.....	9 80
C. S. Sherman.....	5 20
W. D. Howe.....	7 98
W. L. Yeaw.....	25 40
W. H. Mann.....	10 30
B. F. Butterfield.....	2 10
D. W. Foye.....	2 10
C. F. Lazelle	6 08
J. D. Fessenden.....	15 12
F. E. Ryther.....	99
A. E. Aldrich.....	3 00
Loren Allen.....	1 10
Orrin C. Bolster.....	17 53
Walter Hescock.....	1 50
H. W. Estabrook.....	2 47
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook.....	6 37
H. C. Davis.....	4 20
E. R. May.....	3 86
D. W. Yeaw.....	13 80
C. W. Ingram.	7 95
Leon Bogle.....	5 10
A. E. Aldrich.. ..	19 05
J. F. Parker & Son.....	7 03
Frank Gould.....	13 58
Warren Pease.....	5 55
Leonard B. Lee... ..	15 75
C. H. Turner.....	11 31
Frank Hescock.....	5 85
R. H. and B. J. Stanley.....	8 25
Fred Lackey.....	9 45
Gilbert Goodell.....	6 00
Joseph Goodell.....	7 05
Fred Goodell.....	6 45
Warren Putnam.....	6 75
S. H. Yeaw.....	27 97
E. H. Pratt... ..	4 20
H. E. Sherman.....	16 63

Paid Geo. A. Gould.....	\$ 21 21
Fred Holland.....	5 22
D. C. Howe.....	1 75
J. R. Snow.....	10 50
L. J. Sylvester.....	14 90
W. L. Yeaw.....	8 40
A. E. Aldrich.....	5 90
Fred Lackey.....	2 70
D. W. Yeaw.....	4 95
C. W. Ingram.....	3 45
J. H. Evans.	5 40
Martin E. Johnson.....	4 50
B. B. Collins.....	10 80
E. H. Jones.....	31 88
J. R. Snow.....	1 35
R. S. Bogle, work.....	3 00
C. H. Turner, “	4 80
E. L. Burbee, “	4 80
W. D. Howe, plank.....	6 39
W. C. Halladay, damage to land.....	1 00
Geo. A. Gould, work.....	4 94
Bert E. Putnam, “	3 15
Frank Hescocck, “	1 35
S. L. Hill, work.....	13 80
C. L. Wentworth, work.....	84
Geo. H. Adams, work.....	4 50
W. C. Halladay,.....	44
M. J. Harris,.....	4 40
A. L. Wheeler, sewer pipe.....	9 39
M. W. Mosely, repairs for road machine...	10 00
H. E. Mann, express on repairs.....	90
Luther Clark, “ “ “	25
W. L. Packard, 2 order books.....	1 00
Snow Brothers, work.....	19 30
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	\$ 937 29
Breaking roads.....	209 99
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Total amount expended.....	\$ 1,147 28

Respectfully submitted

O. E. HILL, Road Commissioner.

School Director's Report

School No. 1

Mrs. Clyde Adams, teaching and board 9 weeks	\$ 58 50
Isabella Roger, teaching 10 weeks	48 00
Flora Gould, teaching and board 9 weeks.....	45 50
Mrs. Rua Adams, boarding teacher 10 weeks...	18 00
Mrs. M. A. Moore, cleaning school house.....	1 50
M. A. Moore, building fires.....	2 50
C. H. Turner, 1 cord wood.....	3 00
C. H. Bemis, error on order building fires 1900..	25
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	\$ 177 25

School No. 3

Ethel Russell, teaching and board 9 weeks....	\$ 31 50
Chas. F. Lazelle, teaching and board 19 weeks	95 00
Mrs. Henry Sherman, cleaning school house....	1 50
O. C. Bolster, wood.....	7 00
Robert Lazelle, building fires.....	2 50
G. A. Gould, 3 cords wood.....	3 00
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	\$ 140 50

School No. 4

Winifred Sherman teaching 28 weeks.....	\$ 140 00
Mrs. M. A. Sherman, boarding teacher 28 weeks	56 00
Will Yeaw, cleaning school house.....	1 50
Dana Fessenden, wood.....	8 00
Will Yeaw, building fires.....	3 00
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	\$ 208 50

School No. 5

Lulu Hall, teaching 9 weeks.....	\$ 36 00
Ellen Stark, teaching 19 weeks.....	95 00
Mrs. Curtis Russell, boarding teacher 28 weeks..	42 00
“ “ “ “ Mabel Lyman 9	
weeks.....	9 00
“ “ “ cleaning school house.....	1 00
John Howard, 6 cords wood.....	6 00
Allen Reed, building fires... ..	2 50
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	\$ 191 50

School No. 6

Maud Stark, teaching 28 weeks.....	\$ 140 00
Mrs. Ellen Mann, boarding teacher 28 weeks....	55 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning school house in 1900	50
Mrs. Willard Russell, cleaning school house.....	2 00
Lyman Davidson, wood 6 1-3 cords.....	7 92
E. L. Burbee, wood	1 00
Henry White, building fires 8 weeks.....	1 60
J. A. Davis, building fires 9 weeks.....	1 80
J. J. Snow, transportation... ..	45 00
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	\$ 255 82

School No. 8

Charlotte Wheeler, teaching and board 28 weeks	\$ 172 50
D. W. Foye, transportation 28 weeks.....	68 50
J. A. Davis, cleaning school house.....	2 00
E. L. Burbee, wood	1 50
Mandus Lyman, wood.....	4 50
Mandus Lyman, boarding Mabel Lyman 3 weeks	3 00
Eddie Houghton, building fires and putting	
wood in shed.....	2 75
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	\$ 254 75

Repairs

No. 1	W. D. Howe, work and cash paid out...	\$ 7 97
	L. M. Hunt, work on school house.....	2 63
	O. D. Case & Co. desks.....	62 51
No. 5	J. Courtemanche, lumber.....	21 15
	F. E. Yeaw, work.....	9 10
	F. E. Ryther, ".....	7 27
	S. H. Yeaw, ".....	1 50
	R. G. Boyd, lumber and work.....	21 42
No. 8	T. Houghton, work.....	3 25
	James K. Atwood, work.....	1 50
	J. A. Davis, cash paid out.....	3 62
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		\$ 141 92

Supplies

R. G. Boyd,.....	\$ 2 35
Chas. Parmelee,.....	12 70
W. C. Halladay,.....	3 48
V. L. Adams,.....	2 70
J. H. Kidder,.....	1 69
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	\$ 22 92

Summary

School No. 1.....	\$ 177 25
No. 3.....	140 50
No. 4.....	208 50
No. 5.....	191 50
No. 6.....	255 82
No. 8.....	254 75
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	\$ 1,228 32
Repairs No. 1.....	73 11
No. 5.....	60 44
No. 8.....	8 37

Supplies.....\$ 22 92

Total\$ 1,393 16

J. A. DAVIS, }
W. D. HOWE, } School Directors.
R. G. BOYD, }

Report of School Superintendent

Six schools of twenty-eight weeks each have been maintained during the year and have been taught by the following teachers, three of whom were granted permits. One of these had taught successfully for several years upon certificates granted by H. D. Ryder:

- No. 1, Mrs. Winnie Adams, 9 weeks.
- 1, Miss Isabella Roger, 12 weeks.
- 1, Miss Flora Gould, 7 weeks.
- 3, Miss Ethel Russell, 9 weeks.
- 3, Mr. Chas. F. Lazelle, 19 weeks.
- 4, Miss Winifred Sherman, 28 weeks.
- 5, Miss Lula Hall, 9 weeks.
- 5, Miss Ellen Stark, 19 weeks.
- 6, Miss Maude Stark, 28 weeks.
- 8, Miss Charlotte Wheeler, 28 weeks.

Of these teachers, three have remained in the same schools the full year. They have done good work, which was shown by the marked advancement of most of their pupils along the different lines of study.

Nearly all of the other teachers have done creditable work, probably all that could have been expected with existing conditions.

The spring term in No. 1 was excellent. The attendance was the best in town. The work of the fall term was fairly satisfactory but not up to the standard of the spring. Circumstances were such during the winter that the scholars did not learn as they should have done, and the term was not a profitable one.

In No. 5 only five scholars were enrolled in the winter. Two of these attended occasionally; the other three were at school regularly and made good progress

in the few studies taken. Unless there are more scholars the coming year it will be for the best interests of the town to transport them to No. 3.

The continued depopulation of the town with the fewer children to educate will, in the near future, make it necessary to consolidate some of our schools so as to give, as near as may be, equal advantages to every child and to prevent the increase of taxation for school purposes.

The attendance during the spring term in No. 1, 3, and 4 was nearly perfect but the average for the schools taken together was very low for the year. The whole number of pupils enrolled was 95, the average attendance was 64 per day. Sickness caused part of this falling off in attendance but some of it was by indifference or carelessness of parents to see that children were at school regularly.

New desks were put into the school house in No. 1 last spring. All now have modern desks except the one in No. 8 which ought to be thoroughly repaired to make it comfortable during cold weather.

All necessary supplies have been furnished and distributed by the directors. There are plenty of books of all grades. Maps and charts enough for present use. Only in extreme cases should teachers be hired who are without certificates if we want progressive, up-to-date work in our schools.

E. H. JONES,

AUDITOR'S REPORT
AND
ANNUAL EXHIBIT
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—OF—
DOVER, VERMONT,
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AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors of the town of Dover having examined the books and accounts of the treasurer, would respectfully submit as follows:

The grand list for 1902 was \$1,918.05. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 180 cents on the dollar—70 cents for school, 60 cents for town and 50 cents for highway.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS OF TOWN'S MONEY

1902.

Feb. 10, by cash on hand at last settlement.....	\$355 85
June 17, By cash of Wilmington Savings Bank....	500 00
June 18, By cash of W. F. Jones.....	200 00
July 2, By cash from State Auditor for bounties...	7 20
July 11, By cash of J. J. Snow, fine and costs in suit, State vs. W. E. Cannon.....	16 42
July 17, By cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent tax bill	8 82
Aug. 20, By cash of Town Clerk from dog licenses	49 00

1903.

Jan. 1, By cash and orders from W. F. Jones, Treas., \$1,021.90, less 4 per cent. dis., \$40.88; \$981.03 less 1 per cent. Treas-	
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urer's fees, \$9.81.....	971 22
Feb. 10, By cash of C. E. Mann on G. D. Hale's delinquent tax bills.....	2 67
Feb. 10, By cash of C. E. Mann on 1902 delin- quent tax bill.....	118 83
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	\$2,230 01

PAYMENTS OF TOWN'S MONEY

1903.	
Feb. 10, Amount paid on 82 selectmen's orders....	\$1,748 24
Feb. 10, Amount paid on 4 overseers' orders.....	182 00
Feb. 10, Amount paid on noxious animals.....	20 55
Feb. 10, Amount paid, costs in suit State vs. W. E. Cannon	11 42
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	\$1,962 21
Balance on hand in treasury.....	267 80

RECEIPTS FOR HIGHWAY MONEY

1902.	
Feb. 10, By cash in treasury at last settlement....	\$670 02
July 17, By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent tax, 1901	7 35
Sept. 20, By check from State Treasurer, state highway apportionment.....	301 50
1903.	
Jan. 1, By cash and orders from W. F. Jones, Treas., \$851.59, less 4 per cent. dis- count, \$34.06; \$817.53 less 1 per cent. Treasurer's fees, \$8.18.....	809 35

Feb. 10, By cash of C. E. Mann on G. D. Hale's delinquent tax bills.....	2 23
Feb. 10, By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent tax bill	99 03
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	\$1,889 48

PAYMENTS OF HIGHWAY MONEY

1903.

Feb. 10, Amount paid on 57 O. E. Hill's road com- missioner's orders.....	195 56
Feb. 10, Amount paid on 115 Geo. D. Hale's road commissioner's orders.....	958 91
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	\$1,154 47
Feb. 10, Balance in treasury.....	735 01

RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL MONEY

1902.

Feb. 10, By cash in treasury at settlement.....	\$36 67
Mar. 11, By cash of Mary E. Johnson, rent on school land to March 1, 1902.....	10 18
Mar. 18, By cash of State Treasurer, interest on Huntington fund.....	18 54
June 9, By cash of W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school fund.....	86 55
July 5, By check from State Treasurer, state school money.....	353 61
July 27, By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent tax, 1901	10 29

1903.

Jan. 1, By cash and orders from W. F. Jones, treasurer, \$1,192.23, less 4 per cent.	
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discount, \$47.69; \$1,144.54 less 1 per cent., Treasurer's fees, \$11.45.....	1,133 09
Feb. 2, By cash of A. W. Atwood, rent on school land to March 1st, 1903.....	4 17
Feb. 3, Cash of C. H. Copeland, tuition 1 scholar..	3 00
Feb. 10, By cash of C. E. Mann, balance of delinquent taxes on G. D. Hale's bills...	3 12
Feb. 10, By cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes	138 64
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	\$1,797 86

PAYMENTS OF SCHOOL MONEY

1903.

Feb. 10, Amount paid on 90 school directors' orders to date.....	\$1,626 55
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Balance in treasury.....	\$171 31

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury.....	\$1,174 12
Amount due on C. E. Mann's tax bill.....	30 78
Interest from Huntington fund.....	18 54
Rent on school land.....	13 96
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	\$1,237 40

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders selectmen.....	\$205 00
Outstanding orders school directors.....	110 00
Outstanding orders highway.....	11 28
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	\$326 28

DOG ACCOUNT

1902.		
To 35 licenses at \$1.00.....	\$35 00	
1 license at \$2.00.....	2 00	
4 licenses at \$4.00.....	16 00	
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Town clerk's fees.....	\$4 00	
Paid for examination.....	1 40	
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Balance		\$47 60

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

S. H. Yeaw, work on bridge.....	\$ 50
W. C. Halladay, work on bridge.....	45
A. E. Aldrich, work on bridge.....	37
Wm. H. Churchill, drawing bridge plank.....	75
J. R. Snow, bridge plank and timber.....	25 52
E. J. Bartlett, work on bridge.....	4 85
Joseph Goodell, laying stone.....	8 00
R. H. Stanley, laying stone.....	10 00
Joseph Goodell, laying stone.....	9 20
R. H. Stanley, laying stone.....	15 58
Alva L. Canedy, work on wall.....	9 37
G. J. Goodell, bridge stringers.....	14 90
C. H. Bemis, work and lumber.....	38 28
L. J. Sylvester, work on bridge.....	48 75
W. L. Upton, boarding J. Goodell.....	4 50
B. J. & R. H. Stanley, work on bridge.....	7 35
James McRae, work on bridge.....	5 85

R. S. Bogle, work on bridge.....	7 00
D. W. Yeaw, work and timber.....	15 03
O. E. Hill, work on bridge.....	1 61
V. H. HescocK, bridge timber and work.....	20 63
Zina Goodell, plank and work.....	13 20
J. A. Davis, drawing stone and gravel.....	20 78
H. L. HescocK, work on bridge.....	8 50
J. R. Snow, work on bridge.....	2 85
O. F. Howe, paint for bridges.....	5 30
Chris. W. Jones, drawing stone.....	10 50
R. H. Stanley, laying stone.....	14 60
D. S. Prouty, bridge plank.....	16 49
W. D. Howe, plank and work.....	7 08
M. A. Moore, work on bridge.....	3 50
Alva L. Canedy, work on bridges.....	5 03
V. H. HescocK, work on bridge.....	1 00
J. C. Brown, timber and work.....	7 25
W. L. Upton, drawing stone.....	3 35
B. B. Collins, painting bridges.....	2 40
E. E. Ellis, work on bridge.....	75
J. J. Snow, work on bridge.....	3 55
C. W. Ingram, bridge timber and work.....	3 70

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

S. H. Yeaw, driving hearse.....	\$6 00
W. L. Packard, printing reports.....	19 00
G. J. Goodell, damage on highway.....	4 50
W. L. Packard, election printing.....	11 50
E. D. Miner, rebate on taxes.....	9 45
D. S. Prouty, rebate on taxes.....	9 00
M. A. Moore, rebate on taxes.....	65
O. E. Butterfield, retainer and counsel.....	13 50
V. L. Adams, spade and hoe.....	1 30

W. F. Jones, blank books and blanks.....	4 00
W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school fund.....	86 55
W. F. Jones, cash.....	500 00
W. F. Jones, cash.....	200 00
W. F. Jones, county tax.....	19 33
W. F. Jones, state school tax.....	154 60
W. F. Jones, state highway tax.....	96 65
W. F. Jones, state tax.....	144 97

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS

Paid Mrs. Lydia A. Lazelle for the support of Herbert and Edwin Lazelle from March 7, 1902, to March 7, 1903, at \$3.50 per week.....	\$182 00
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SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Julian J. Snow, selectman.....	\$9 50
Fred E. Ryther, selectman.....	12 90
W. C. Halladay, selectman.....	5 25
Delphi W. Yeaw, lister.....	27 00
Ozro E. Hill, lister.....	27 00
Chas. H. Bemis, lister.....	27 50
W. D. Howe, school director.....	6 00
R. G. Boyd, school director.....	3 75
F. H. Johnson, school director.....	5 25
E. H. Jones, superintendent of schools.....	15 88
E. H. Jones, civil authority.....	75
W. F. Jones, treasurer and trustee.....	22 00
W. F. Jones, services as town clerk, making returns and cash paid out.....	24 50
Geo. D. Hale, road commissioner.....	112 15

B. B. Collins, taking school census.....	4 32
B. B. Collins, services as director's clerk.....	3 00
C. E. Mann, attending freemen's meeting and making returns.....	6 00
C. E. Mann, services as truant officer.....	1 00
E. H. Jones, auditor.....	1 50
J. L. Bartlett, auditor.....	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, auditor.....	3 00
Leon T. Bogle, making report for printing.....	2 50

E. H. JONES,
JAS. L. BARTLETT,
LEON T. BOGLE,

Auditors.

Road Commissioners' Report

BREAKING ROADS

G. N. Cooper.....	\$2 95
L. B. Lee.....	2 50
J. D. Fessenden.....	2 40
J. C. Brown.....	1 05
D. W. Foye.....	2 00
M. H. Lyman.....	8 94
M. M. Lyman.....	1 00
Zina Goodell.....	1 00
D. W. Yeaw.....	4 00
A. E. Jones.....	3 25
J. J. Snow.....	1 87
A. L. Canedy.....	45
D. W. Yeaw.....	2 05
R. H. & B. J. Stanley.....	1 35
Geo. A. Gould.....	4 05
W. J. Metcalf.....	1 30
H. W. Bartlett.....	2 27
J. L. Bartlett.....	7 25
B. F. Butterfield.....	80
E. J. Bartlett.....	2 47
E. J. Bartlett.....	8 80
Edson Ellis.....	1 35
J. F. Parker & Son.....	10 25
C. H. Russell.....	4 75

Mrs. C. F. Read.....	50
John Howard.....	2 35
O. C. Bolster.....	4 25
L. D. Moulton.....	1 50
Fred E. Johnson.....	6 40
D. C. Howe.....	1 60
Timothy Houghton.....	8 83
A. L. Gore.....	1 20
A. L. Gore.....	1 55
W. T. Tobey.....	60
J. K. Atwood.....	6 40
S. L. Hill.....	4 95
J. R. Snow.....	6 62
F. Hiscock.....	4 60
F. G. Harvey.....	5 70
C. E. Mann.....	10 05
A. E. Aldrich.....	6 00
R. G. Boyd.....	7 00
R. G. Boyd.....	1 50
Wm. Churchill.....	4 20
E. A. Ryther.....	5 35
F. E. Ryther.....	90
E. J. Howard.....	1 30
E. G. Stanley.....	3 45
Chas. F. Lazelle.....	1 35
E. E. Ellis.....	3 40
E. D. Miner.....	4 55
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	\$185 20

GENERAL ROAD WORK

W. J. Metcalf.....	\$2 00
L. D. Moulton.....	1 70
R. S. Bogle.....	16 45

Dana Brown.....	4 50
Emory Howard.....	1 00
Lyman & Silas Moulton.....	9 07
H. M. Brown.....	3 97
E. H. Pratt.....	1 70
Frank Hescock.....	2 90
C. H. Bemis.....	12 80
James McCray.....	10 00
A. L. Canedy.....	13 50
C. E. Mann.....	10 20
H. E. Sherman.....	3 30
Chris Jones.....	14 85
A. E. Aldrich.....	10 35
L. C. Brown.....	3 97
James McCray.....	8 00
Paul Perry.....	4 50
Edson Ellis.....	2 10
A. E. Aldrich.....	20 55
L. B. Lee.....	10 00
Mellin & Proctor.....	10 10
O. C. Bolster.....	5 85
J. R. Snow.....	3 75
L. J. Allen.....	2 50
E. J. Grout.....	12 00
B. J. Stanley.....	98
Fred Lackey.....	9 53
Victor Hescock.....	4 80
Geo. Adams.....	6 00
M. J. Harris, repairs on machine.....	2 65
L. D. Moulton.....	3 37
Alva Canedy.....	9 52
H. E. Sherman.....	10 20
Will Harris.....	33 90
E. A. Ryther.....	9 57
F. E. Ryther.....	3 92
E. D. Miner.....	3 15

Wm. Churchill.....	19 95
J. A. Davis.....	4 50
R. G. Boyd.....	12 10
Wm. L. Upton.....	7 80
J. D. Fessenden.....	18 28
W. H. Mann.....	6 87
B. B. Collins.....	6 00
James McCray.....	7 50
Leon Bogle.....	12 52
O. E. & S. L. Hill.....	30 97
W. J. Metcalf.....	3 75
E. H. Pratt.....	8 93
Augustus Fitch.....	11 00
D. S. Prouty, lumber.....	14 79
D. W. Yeaw & Son.....	2 58
W. D. Howe, lumber.....	1 85
L. J. Sylvester.....	8 00
S. H. Yeaw.....	26 00
C. H. Russell.....	1 16
George E. May.....	7 95
Frank Hescok.....	5 36
L. B. Lee.....	11 90
F. L. Gould.....	2 60
H. M. Brown.....	4 40
G. A. Gould.....	4 22
C. W. Ingram.....	5 50
F. H. Holland.....	5 80
Joseph Goodell.....	3 00
J. F. Parker & Son, work and lumber.....	6 50
C. S. Sherman.....	2 00
James Brown.....	1 20
M. M. Negus.....	3 60
M. E. Johnson.....	2 30
J. L. Clark, 2nd.....	1 70
H. Gore.....	4 95
E. S. Stanley.....	9 12

B. F. Butterfield.....	3 62
D. W. Foye.....	2 62
J. L. Bartlett.....	2 20
C. H. Bemis.....	1 80
F. G. Harvey.....	3 70
John Howard.....	4 70
E. H. Jones.....	1 55
G. J. Goodell.....	5 77
G. N. Cooper.....	3 50
E. J. Bartlett.....	4 37
Frank Hescok.....	11 35
John Howard.....	1 80
C. L. Wentworth.....	10 20
B. F. Butterfield.....	3 45
John Davidson.....	1 95
Everett Stanley.....	1 95
L. W. Elwell.....	6 11
M. A. Moore.....	5 85
Harland JefTs.....	2 78
Charles Jones.....	1 05
W. J. Metcalf.....	22 85
Warren Putnam.....	2 10
M. H. Lyman.....	3 22
Harvey Whittaker.....	1 50
W. L. Yeaw.....	30 60
Victor Hescok.....	5 25
J. H. & R. S. Estabrook.....	5 00
Elmer Houghton.....	3 00
R. S. Houghton.....	2 25
J. J. Snow.....	9 00
Paul Perry.....	5 63
Albert Ellis.....	5 63
A. E. Aldrich.....	13 05
Warren Pease.....	5 63
Chris Jones.....	19 05

E. J. Grout, self and 6 horses 19 3-4 days on road machine at \$8.00.....	158 00
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	\$957 93
Breaking roads.....	185 20
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	\$1,143 13

GEORGE D. HALE, Road Commissioner.

Report of School Directors

NO. 1 SCHOOL

Isabella Roger, teaching 28 weeks.....	\$140 00
Mrs. Rua Adams, boarding teacher 28 weeks....	42 00
Mrs. Alva Jones, cleaning school house.....	1 50
Chas. Bemis, 6 cords wood.....	6 00
Alva Jones, wood and work.....	4 75
Harland Wentworth, building fires.....	2 50
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	\$196 75

NO. 3 SCHOOL

Chas. Lazelle, teaching and board 28 weeks.....	\$168 00
Chas. Lazelle, cleaning school house.....	1 50
Orrin Bolster, 2 cords wood.....	6 00
Robert Lazelle, building fires.....	2 50
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	\$178 00

NO. 4 SCHOOL

Winifred Sherman, teaching 28 weeks.....	\$140 00
Mrs. M. A. Sherman, boarding teacher 28 weeks..	56 00

J. D. Fessenden, 2 cords wood.....	6 00
W. L. Yeaw, building fires.....	3 00
Mrs. Alva Jones, cleaning school house.....	1 50
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	\$206 50

NO. 5 SCHOOL

Ellen Stark, teaching 9 weeks.....	\$45 00
Minnie Pratt, teaching and board 12 weeks.....	66 00
Maud Stark, teaching 7 weeks.....	35 00
Mrs. C. Russell, boarding teacher 16 weeks.....	26 25
Mrs. Chas. Reed, cleaning school house.....	1 00
R. G. Boyd, 5 cords wood.....	5 00
Mrs. Chas. Reed, building fires.....	2 50
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	\$180 75

NO. 6 SCHOOL

Nina Cutting, teaching 28 weeks.....	\$142 00
W. L. Upton, boarding teacher 28 weeks.....	49 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning school house.....	2 00
Lyman Davidson, 6 cords wood.....	7 50
D. W. Burrington, building fires.....	3 00
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	\$203 50

NO. 8 SCHOOL

Charlotte Wheeler, teaching 9 weeks.....	\$40 50
Charlotte Wheeler, teaching and board 19 weeks..	125 25

Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding teacher 9 weeks....	18 00
Byron Shippee, building fires.....	3 00
Timothy Houghton, 6 cords wood.....	6 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning school house.....	1 50
Mrs. T. Green, cleaning school house.....	1 50
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	\$195 75

TRANSPORTATION AND BOARD

No. 5. Mrs. C. Russell, boarding Mabel Harris 9 weeks	\$7 00
No. 6. Julian Snow, transportation of scholars 1 year	50 00
No. 8. M. H. Lyman, transportation of scholars..	63 00
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	\$120 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies.....	\$48 99
Walter S. Brown, chairs.....	2 80
Nat. Publishing Co., 6 maps.....	10 20
E. Willard, express.....	2 70
W. D. Howe, supplies.....	80
Lewis E. Strawser, order book.....	50
W. D. Howe, express and cash paid for work....	1 25
Fred Johnson, supplies.....	2 49
V. L. Adams, supplies.....	10 22
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	\$79 95
By cash received for book.....	20
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	\$79 75

REPAIRS

No. 3. Chas. Lazelle, work.....	\$ 75
No. 4. S. B. Emerson, stove and freight.....	10 00
No. 6. C. E. Mann, work and padlocks.....	1 50
No. 6. Bert and Rufus Stanley, work.....	3 97
No. 8. Readsboro Chair Mfg. Co., desks and seats	48 13
No. 8. Fred Johnson, freight on seats.....	4 67
No. 8. J. Courtemanche, lumber.....	20 65
No. 8. Fred Ryther, work.....	14 50
No. 8. B. B. Collins, work.....	8 50
No. 8. Will Cannon, work.....	2 85
No. 8. L. F. Bogle, work.....	1 35
No. 8. E. G. Stanley, work.....	2 00
No. 8. A. L. Canedy, work and boarding F. Ryther	26 25
No. 8. Victor Hescocck, shingles.....	9 90
No. 8. W. F. Jones, lumber.....	2 00
No. 8. Fred Johnson, cash paid for work.....	35
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SUMMARY

School No. 1.....	\$196 75
School No. 3.....	178 00
School No. 4.....	206 50
School No. 5.....	180 75
School No. 6.....	203 50
School No. 8.....	195 75
Transportation and board.....	120 00
School supplies.....	79 75

Repairs 157 37

Total \$1,518 37

W. D. HOWE,

R. G. BOYD,

F. H. JOHNSON,

School Directors.

Report of School Superintendent

During the past year six legal schools have been maintained. They have been taught as follows :

- No. 1, Miss Isabella Roger, 28 weeks.
- No. 3, Charles F. Lazelle, 28 weeks.
- No. 4, Miss Winifred Sherman, 28 weeks.
- No. 5, Miss Ellen Stark, 9 weeks.
- No. 5, Miss Minnie Pratt, 12 weeks.
- No. 5, Miss Maude Stark, 7 weeks.
- No. 6, Miss Nina Cutting, 28 weeks.
- No. 8, Miss Charlotte Wheeler, 28 weeks.

With the exception of Miss Pratt, who was granted a permit to teach twelve weeks, all have had previous experience in teaching. Five have taught successfully for several years in this and other towns.

By comparing the work of the several schools it has been found that the standard of scholarship is much higher in some of them than it is in others—the pupils farther advanced, their attendance more regular, their interest better sustained. When this fact is considered, after making due allowance for any difference there may be in the mental capacity of the scholars, it must be admitted that the standard set and the progress made, is largely owing to the earnest, thorough work of our best teachers, who have been retained as long as possible. Taken as a whole the schools were better than they have been for several years.

Many of the pupils who attended regularly made marked advancement along most lines of study, particularly in reading, showing better appreciation of the thought of the lesson, with better power of expression.

Since the adoption of the vertical system there has been increasing uniformity and improvement in writing until the larger part of our pupils now write a neat, legible hand.

There is need of more regular attendance by some of the scholars if they wish or expect to get much education.

The school house in No. 8 has been repaired and furnished with modern desks, so that all in town are in very good condition and will need but little outlay for several years.

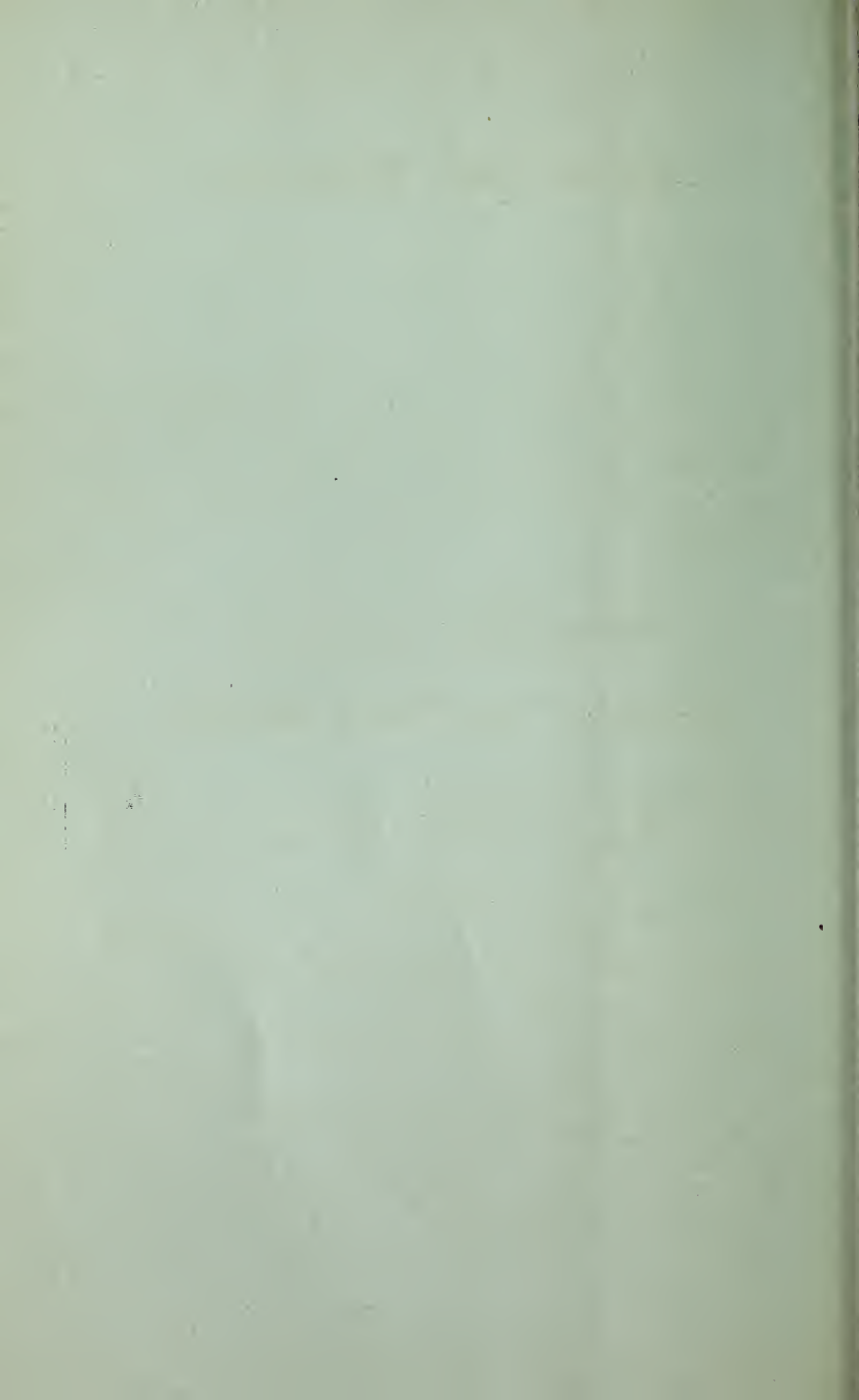
E. H. JONES, Superintendent.

AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
Annual Exhibit of the Finances
OF THE TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 6, 1904. 1

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1904.



AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the books and accounts of the town officers, would respectfully submit as follows. The grand list for 1903 was \$2,000. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 180 cents on the dollar—70 cents for school, 60 cents of town, and 50 cents for highway.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Receipts of Town Money Received.

1903.

Feb. 10.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 267 80
Feb. 11.	By cash of T. F. Bogle, share on abutment,	9 46
June 3.	By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	1,000 00
July 30.	By cash, C. E. Mann on delinquent tax bill,	10 26
Aug. 7.	By check from state on noxious animals,	43 85
Oct 8.	By cash from town clerk on dog licenses,	50 10
Dec. 2.	By cash of J. J. Snow, Justice of the Peace, for fine and costs, State vs. Collie Lane,	15 25

Dec. 11.	By cash of J. J. Snow, Justice of the Peace, for fine and costs, State vs. Frank Gonyer,	\$22 92
1904.		
Jan. 1.	By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill, 1903,	1,075 41
Jan. 29.	By cash of J. J. Snow, Justice of the Peace, for fine and costs, State vs. W. E. Cannon,	16 42
Feb. 3.	By cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent tax, 1903,	68 46
	Total amount,	<hr/> \$2,579 93

Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on 73 selectmen's orders,	\$2,234 15
Amount paid on 5 overseer's orders,	143 50
Paid Justice's order costs, State vs. Lane,	5 25
Paid Justice's order costs, State vs. Gonyer,	15 42
Paid Justice's order costs, State vs. Cannon,	6 42
Paid bounties on noxious animals,	76 50
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Total amount,	\$2,481 24
Balance on hand in treasury,	98 69

Receipts of Highway Money.

1903.		
Feb. 10	By cash in treasury at settlement,	735 01
July 30.	By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent tax,	8 55
Oct. 17.	By check of State treasurer, State highway apportionment,	328 58

1904.

Jan. 1.	By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer on tax bill, 1903,	\$896 18
Feb. 3.	By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent tax, 1903,	57 05
Total amount,		<hr/> \$2,025 37

Payments of Highway Money.

Amount paid on 142 commissioner's orders,	<hr/> \$1,286 76
Balance on hand in treasury,	\$738 61

Receipts for School Money.

1903.

Feb. 10.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 171 31
Mar. 18.	By cash of State treasurer, interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
June 3.	By cash of W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school fund,	86 55
July 6.	By cash of State treasurer, State school money,	317 21
July 30.	By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent tax, 1902,	11 97
Aug. 31.	By check of State treasurer, apportionment of the extra \$15,000 appropriated by State,	116 88
Oct. 6.	By cash of M. E. Johnson, rent on school land,	10 18
Oct. 31.	By cash of J. P. Sargent, rent on school land two years,	3 78

Dec. 16.	By cash of A. W. Atwood, rent on school land,	\$ 4 17
1904.		
Jan. 1.	By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill, 1903,	1,254 65
Feb. 3.	C. E. Mann, delinquent tax, 1903,	79 87
	Total amount,	<hr/> \$2,075 11

Payments of School Money.

1904.

Feb. 6.	Amount paid on 58 school directors' orders,	\$1,360 49
	Balance on hand in treasury,	<hr/> \$714 62

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,551 92
Interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
Rent on school land,	16 24
On noxious animals from State treasury,	57 60
	<hr/> \$1,644 30

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, selectmen,	\$300 00
Outstanding orders, school directors,	192 87
Outstanding orders, highway,	43 50
	<hr/> \$536 37

Dog Account.

To 34 licenses at \$1.00,	\$34 00
To 5 licenses at \$4.00,	20 00
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	\$54 00
Town clerk's fees,	3 90
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Balance,	\$50 10

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

L. T. Bogle, work on bridge,	\$ 11 25
F. E. Ryther, work on bridge,	1 50
Geo. E. May, work on bridge,	60
Zina and Joe Goodell, work and plank,	22 69
T. Houghton, land damage,	5 00
M. E. Lyman, bridge plank,	9 20
H. M. and J. C. Brown, work and timber,	19 00
G. J. Goodell, work on bridge,	1 25
J. R. Snow, work and plank,	8 58
E. G. Stanley, work on bridge,	13 20
R. H. and B. J. Stanley, work on bridge,	14 73
Zina Goodell, bridge plank,	6 72
L. J. Sylvester, drawing stone,	15 75
V. H. Hescocck, work and timber,	10 00
Joseph Goodell, plank and work,	18 63
A. E. Aldrich, work on bridge,	2 70
J. R. Snow, work on bridge,	8 65
F. G. Harvey, work on bridge,	1 00
Herbert Harvey, work on bridge,	8 00
Fred H. Lackey, work on bridge,	2 62

D. C. Howe, bridge timber,	\$ 3 75
D. S. Prouty, bridge plank,	14 01
C. L. Wentworth, work on bridge,	2 10
Zina Goodell, work on bridge,	24 75
C. H. Bemis, work on Rock river bridge,	23 70
W. C. Halladay, land damage,	1 00
Joe Goodell, work on East Dover bridge,	24 45
D. S. Prouty, bridge timber,	24 90
W. C. Halliday, nails and zinc,	2 99
Frank E. Yeaw, work on East Dover bridge,	16 00
Chas. H. Bemis, work on bridges,	24 07
J. J. Shaw, work on bridge,	22 86
M. A. Moore, land damage,	2 00
E. G. Stanley, work on bridge,	5 00
W. H. Churchill, drawing timber,	5 00
O. E. and S. L. Hill, work on bridge and plank,	20 00
Joseph Goodell, laying stone,	1 25
Chas. H. Bemis, work on bridge,	6 00
L. J. Sylvester, work on bridge,	1 65
L. B. Lee, work on bridge,	75
G. J. Goodell, drawing plank,	1 05
George D. Hale, work on East Dover bridge,	2 25
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	\$410 60

Miscellaneous Orders.

C. H. Russell, driving hearse,	\$ 2 80
L. E. Strawser, printing town reports,	22 75
Wilmington Savings bank, cash,	1,000 00
W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school fund,	86 55
Jud. Brown, moving derrick,	5 00
F. E. Ryther, repairs on hearse house,	14 44
O. E. Butterfield, general retainer,	9 00

W. F. Jones, State highway tax,	\$ 95 90
W. F. Jones, State school tax,	153 44
W. F. Jones, county tax,	67 13
C. H. Russell, work on hearse house,	2 25
F. E. Ryther, repairing guide boards,	11 18
C. H. Russell, damage,	4 50
J. J. Snow, expenses of J. Forrest,	6 00
Wm. J. Metcalf, driving hearse,	8 00
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	\$1,488 84

Expenses of Paupers.

Paid Mrs. Lydia A. Lazelle for support of Herbert and Edwin Lazelle,	\$143 00
Paid J. J. Snow, keeping tramps,	50
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	\$143 50

Services of Town Officers.

Julian J. Snow, selectman,	\$ 13 98
Fred E. Ryther, selectman,	14 50
Chas. H. Bemis, selectman,	8 00
Frank Hescocck, lister,	20 34
Alva E. Jones, lister,	15 00
Fred H. Holland, lister,	13 50
R. G. Boyd, school director,	3 75
Fred H. Johnson, school director,	5 25
G. J. Goodell, school director,	5 06
E. H. Jones, superintendent,	15 00
W. F. Jones, treasurer, trustee and health officer, and making report,	25 00

W. F. Jones, town clerk, making returns, and cash paid out,	\$ 26 79
George D. Hale, road commissioner,	134 30
Bert B. Collins, school directors' clerk,	3 00
Bert B. Collins, taking school census,	4 00
C. E. Mann, truant officer,	2 00
L. T. Bogle, auditor,	1 50
E. H. Jones, auditor,	1 50
J. L. Bartlett, auditor,	1 50
L. T. Bogle, making report,	3 50
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	\$317 47

LEON T. BOGLE,	} Auditors.
EDWIN H. JONES,	
JAMES L. BARTLETT,	

February 6, 1904.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid John Howard,	\$ 3 25
Snow Brothers,	2 00
C. H. Russell,	4 85
F. E. Ryther,	1 00
E. A. Ryther,	8 00
Mrs. C. F. Read,	50
C. L. Wentworth,	1 33
R. H. and B. J. Stanley,	1 20
W. D. Howe,	68
R. S. Bogle & Sons,	14 00
O. C. Bolster,	5 40
F. E. Johnson,	4 20
A. E. Aldrich,	7 40
Fred J. Quinn,	1 00
Leonard B. Lee,	7 00
Zina Goodell,	2 80
F. G. Harvey,	4 20
Lyman Davidson,	6 55
John Howard,	1 75
Wm. H. Churchill,	50 31
H. M. and C. L. Brown,	5 10
Timothy Houghton,	10 15
James K. Atwood,	13 20
Alva E. Jones,	7 50
W. E. Cannon,	2 00
A. E. Aldrich,	1 12
James C. Brown,	1 40
Frank Hescocock,	7 90
E. E. Ellis,	4 70
D. C. Howe,	3 20
Bert J. Stanley,	3 40

Paid B. F. Butterfield,	\$ 3 70
Alva L. Canedy,	14 25
P. O. Davis,	15 00
Geo. N. Cooper,	3 55
E. H. Pratt,	2 90
Geo. E. May,	7 35
M. W. Lyman,	4 60
E. J. Bartlett,	8 55
Harry A. Gore,	3 00
Deerfield River Co., dynamite,	15 00
H. L. Hescok,	5 50
E. W. and J. H. Howard,	3 90
B. F. Butterfield,	5 85
L. W. Elwell,	5 85
H. M. Bartlett,	2 10
Wm. E. Shippee,	30 00
Knowlton Shippee,	15 75
Wm. E. Shippee,	1 50
Forest A. Atherton,	2 25
L. D. Moulton,	2 63
Jennison & Starkey,	6 00
R. H. and B. J. Stanley,	8 70
J. J. Snow,	9 40
Emory Howard and Sons,	9 00
Joseph Goodell,	3 72
Geo. N. Cooper,	2 85
E. G. Stanley,	13 43
D. W. Foye,	3 57
R. S. Bogle and Son,	10 50
C. W. Jones,	8 40
C. W. Jones,	3 60
Orrin C. Bolster,	10 69
B. E. Putnam,	3 94
Alva L. Canedy,	3 60
Ed. J. Grout,	5 70

Paid Frank HescocK,	\$15 90
Davis & Jones,	18 00
John Howard,	5 40
L. D. Moulton,	5 47
Zina Goodell,	8 70
Joseph Goodell,	19 21
A. E. Aldrich,	16 05
J. L. Bartlett,	• 7 37
J. L. Bartlett,	19 87
E. J. Bartlett,	2 40
A. O. Johnson,	5 55
L. J. Sylvester,	10 50
Wm. E. Shippee,	8 75
W. Welch, scraper edges,	10 80
C. L. Wentworth,	4 85
Wm. L. Upton,	28 39
E. H. Jones,	3 47
L. L. Howe,	75
M. A. Moore,	5 41
Elliot R. May,	2 25
S. H. Yeaw,	46 82
Fred E. Johnson,	5 80
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	19 35
Julian J. Snow,	3 52
George E. May,	2 25
C. W. Ingram,	5 20
Joseph Goodell,	6 75
George A. Gould,	7 15
H. W. Estabrook,	2 64
E. H. Pratt,	3 11
G. J. Goodell,	9 60
Augustus Fitch,	18 97
Frank L. Gould,	2 05
Snow Brothers,	4 40
J. F. Parker and Son,	10 55

Paid L. W. Elwell,	\$ 4 00
F. E. Ryther,	8 02
Chas. H. Bemis,	5 70
Timothy Houghton,	7 24
Leonard B. Lee,	2 17
Warren I. Pease,	30
Benj. F. Butterfield,	75
Wm. J. Metcalf,	7 90
E. D. Miner,	8 83
E. L. Wilder,	5 63
B. B. Collins,	12 22
D. S. Prouty,	6 25
E. J. Grout,	4 61
R. G. Boyd,	35 53
Gates Tuttle,	9 00
P. O. Davis,	3 00
Zina Goodell,	6 00
Geo. E. Howard,	6 00
John and E. W. Howard,	10 50
V. H. Hescocck,	15 22
L. D. Moulton,	6 00
E. A. Ryther,	19 82
Fred Goodell,	24 00
Zina Goodell,	3 00
Fred H. Holland,	2 60
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook,	13 80
C. H. Russell,	21 17
Joseph W. Moulton,	11 25
J. D. Fessenden,	14 50
L. D. Moulton,	5 25
Wm. H. Mann,	10 07
W. L. Yeaw,	26 78
D. W. Yeaw and Son,	7 90
B. E. Putnum,	1 80
John Howard,	1 60

Paid D. S. Prouty, plank,	\$ 1 10
L. A. Lazelle,	2 55
John Howard,	4 70
Wm. E. Shippee,	3 50
Wm. H. Churchill,	32 90
Wm. E. Shippee, 15½ days, 6 horses and 2 men at \$10 per day,	155 00
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Total amount,	\$1,318 83

GEORGE D. HALE, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Chas. F. Lazelle, teaching and board 9 weeks,	\$58 25
Miss Charlotte Wheeler, teaching 19 weeks,	95 00
E. H. Jones, boarding teacher, 19 weeks,	30 75
M. A. Moore, 2 cords wood,	6 00
C. L. Wentworth, building fires,	2 50
Mrs. M. A. Moore, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$194 00

No. 3 SCHOOL.

Miss Iva Mundell, teaching 9 weeks,	\$31 50
Chas. F. Lazelle, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	13 50
Mabel Albee, teaching 1 week,	5 00
Mrs. E. R. May, boarding teacher 1 week,	1 50
Mrs. Alice Johnson, teaching and board 18 weeks,	112 50
Chas. F. Lazelle, building fires,	2 50
George A. Gould, 2 cords wood,	6 00
Mrs. D. C. Howe, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$174 00

No. 4 SCHOOL.

Winifred Sherman, teaching and board 28 weeks,	\$189 00
S. H. Yeaw, 2 cords wood,	7 00
W. L. Yeaw, cleaning house and building fires,	5 00
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	\$201 00

No. 5 SCHOOL.

Mrs. Ellen Boyd, teaching and board 10 weeks,	\$55 00
Miss Ardelle Whitney, teaching 18 weeks,	90 00
Mrs. C. H. Russell, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	31 50
R. G. Boyd, 2 cords wood,	7 00
Mrs. C. H. Russell, cleaning house and building fire,	2 50
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	\$186 00

No. 6 SCHOOL.

Miss Nina Cutting, teaching and board 10 weeks,	\$75 00
Miss Bertha Bemis, teaching 18 weeks,	90 00
Mrs. Wm. L. Upton, boarding teacher, 18 weeks,	37 00
Homer Pease, building fires and piling wood,	3 50
L. B. Lee, 6½ cords wood,	8 13
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning house,	2 00
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	\$215 63

No. 8 SCHOOL.

Miss Bertha Bemis, teaching 11 weeks,	\$55 00
Mrs. Timothy Houghton, boarding teacher 22 weeks,	44 00
J. G. King, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
Miss Mary L. Shippee, teaching and board 6 weeks, and building fires,	45 00
T. Houghton, 3 cords wood,	3 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$203 50

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid E. G. Stanley, 22 weeks No. 8,	\$55 00
J. L. Bartlett, 6 weeks No. 8,	18 00
J. J. Snow, 28 weeks No. 6,	50 00
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	\$123 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid W. S. Brown, 1 chair,	\$ 1 50
W. C. Halladay,	1 14
R. G. Boyd,	1 67
V. L. Adams,	1 34
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22 00
R. G. Boyd, express on books,	50
V. L. Adams,	50
W. C. Halladay,	1 62
F. H. Johnson,	69
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	\$38 46

REPAIRS.

Paid S. L. Bond, slate and putting on,	\$90 89
J. A. Davis, drawing slate,	4 50
A. L. Canedy, work,	3 50
F. E. Yeaw, work,	30
R. G. Boyd, work,	50
W. L. Upton, work,	15
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	\$99 84

SUMMARY.

For School No. 1,	\$194 00
School No. 3,	174 00
School No. 4,	201 00
School No. 5,	186 00
School No. 6,	215 63
School No. 8,	203 50
Transportation,	123 00
School supplies,	38 46
Repairs in No. 6,	99 04
Repairs in No. 4,	30
Repairs in No. 5,	50
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Total cost of schools,	\$1,435 43

R. G. BOYD,	} School
F. H. JOHNSON,	
G. J. GOODELL,	
	Directors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Six school have been maintained for twenty-eight weeks during the past year.

The list of teachers is as follows:

Mr. Chas. F. Lazelle,	1 term, school No. 1
Miss Charlotte A. Wheeler,	2 terms, school No. 1
Miss Iva Mundell,	1 term, school No. 3
Mrs. Fred E. Johnson,	2 terms, school No. 3
Miss Winifred Sherman,	3 terms, school No. 4
Mrs. R. G. Boyd,	1 term, school No. 5
Miss Ardelle M. Whitney,	2 terms, school No. 5
Miss Nina G. Cutting,	1 term, school No. 6
Miss Bertha Bemis,	2 terms, school No. 6
Miss Bertha Bemis,	1 term, school No. 8
Mr. John G. King,	1 term, school No. 8
Miss H. Mary Shippee,	1 term, school No. 8

More changes than usual have been made among the teachers for the different schools. When your directors were informed in regard to the work being done in some of them, changes were made which proved to be for the best interests of the scholars.

The spring term in No. 1, and the fall term in No. 8 were not very satisfactory. In the first there was very poor discipline, resulting in a loss of interest in study, and slow progress by the pupils. In the second, there was lack of method and thoroughness which was very noticeable.

With these exceptions the schools have been up to the average of recent years.

Most of the teachers have worked faithfully to keep their pupils interested and to secure a high standard of work; also a better attendance.

In map-drawing, composition, book-keeping and all written exercises there has been improvement, showing careful study and mental development on the part of the scholar.

One case of truancy was reported to the truant officer; suit was brought and a fine imposed with the result that the boy in question attended school regularly till the close of the term.

There were other cases of truancy which should have been reported and investigated. The State has made laws for compulsory attendance. The town supports its schools that all the children of school age may get an education and it is without malice toward any one that these cases should be promptly reported and acted upon that the children suffer no loss by the indifference or neglect of parents.

At the present time there are only one hundred children of school age in town; eighty-four were enrolled as scholars during the year—twelve of these have removed from town, leaving not more than seventy-five at most to attend school the coming year.

While the number of children has been steadily decreasing for several years the directors have not thought it advisable to consolidate the schools, but the time has come when the subject ought to receive careful consideration. If reasonable transportation can be secured some of the smaller schools can be united with benefit to the scholars and economy to the town. State aid for every legal school has been a great help and is quite an inducement to support small schools. A teacher who is a worker and capable, ought to be able to teach twenty or twenty-five pupils without getting overworked.

I would recommend that the scholars in No. 5 be taken to

No. 3; that the fall terms commence not later than the middle of August; that the winter terms may be shortened two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.

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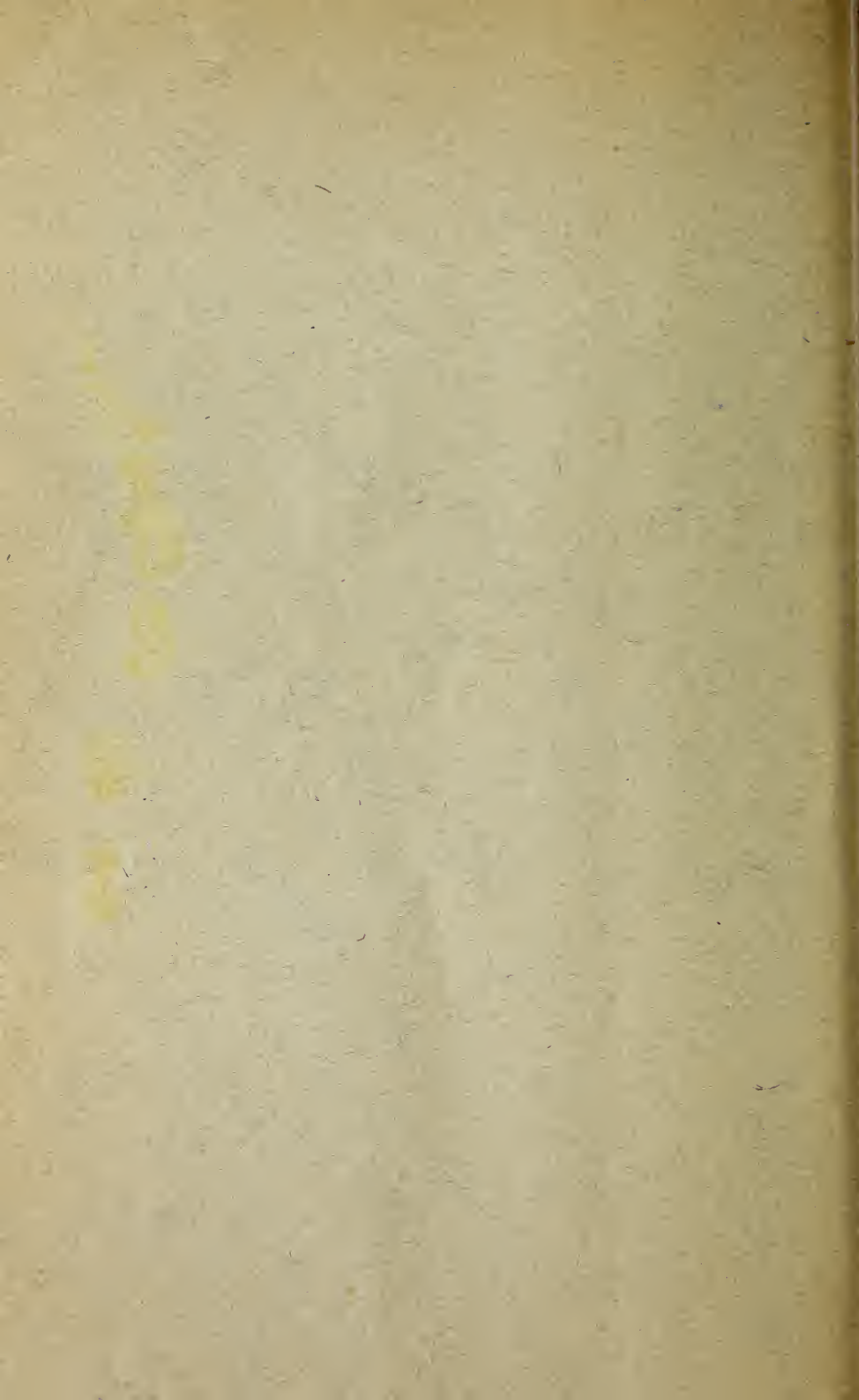
DOVER, VERMONT,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 10, 1905.

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1905.



AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the books and accounts of the town officers, would respectfully submit as follows. The grand list for 1904 was \$2,030.90. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 170 cents on the dollar, 60 cents for school, 60 cents for town, and 50 cents for highway.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town Money Received.

1904.

Feb. 6.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 98 69
Mar. 15.	By cash of Justice Snow, fine and costs, state vs. L. W. Elwell,	22 36
May 27.	By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	600 00
July 1.	By check from state on noxious animals,	63 90
	6. By cash of Justice Snow, fine and costs, state vs. L. B. Lee,	11 42
	7. By cash of Justice Snow, fine and costs, state vs. Jim McRea,	14 98
Aug. 4.	By cash from town clerk on dog licenses,	64 80
Dec. 2.	By cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill, 1904,	1,075 36

1905.

Feb. 9.	By cash of C. E. Mann on delinquent taxes, 1904,	45 88
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Total amount,	\$1,997 39
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Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on 59 selectmen's orders,	\$1,235 86
Amount paid on 2 overseer's orders,	14 50
Paid Justice's order, costs, state vs. Elwell,	10 22
Paid Justice's order, costs, state vs. Lee,	6 42
Paid Justice's order, costs, state vs. McRea,	9 48
Paid bounties on noxious animals,	36 40
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Total amount,	\$1,312 88
Balance on hand in treasury,	684 51
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	\$1,997 39

Receipts of Highway Money.

1904.	
Feb. 6. By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$738 61
Sept. 15. By check of state treasurer, state highway apportionment,	464 93
Dec. 2. By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bills, 1904,	896 13
1905.	
Feb. 9. By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent taxes, 1904,	38 24
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Total amount,	\$2,137 91

Payments of Highway Money.

Amount paid on 164 commissioner's orders,	\$1,700 99
Balance on hand in treasury,	436 92
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	\$2,137 91

Receipts of School Money.

1904.

Feb.	6.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 714 62
	16.	By cash of F. H. Johnson for school book sold,	20
Mar.	6.	By cash of state treasurer, interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
June	13.	By cash of W. F. Jones, trustee, inter- est on school money,	86 55
July	8.	By cash of state treasurer, state school money,	323 32
	20.	By check of state treasurer, apportion- ment of the extra \$15,000 appro- priated by the state,	95 62
Nov.	15.	By cash of M. E. Johnson, rent on school land,	10 18
Dec.	2.	By cash of J. P. Sargent, rent on school land,	1 89
	2.	By cash of A. W. Atwood, rent on school land,	4 17
	2.	By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bills, 1904,	1,075 36

1905.

Feb.	9.	By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent taxes, 1904,	45 88
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Total amount,	\$2,376 33
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Payments of School Money.

Amount paid on 65 school directors' orders,	\$1,442 16
Balance on hand in treasury,	934 17
	\$2,376 33

Resources.

Delinquent taxes, estimated,	\$ 100 00
Cash in treasury,	2,055 68
Interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
Rent of school land,	16 24
From state treasury, bounties on noxious animals,	36 40
From Wm. Shippee, for stove,	2 00
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	\$2,228 86

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, selectmen, estimated,	\$688 00
Outstanding orders, school directors, estimated,	25 00
Outstanding orders, highway, estimated,	25 00
Outstanding orders, overseer,	1 75
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	\$739 75

Dog Account.

To 46 licenses at \$1.00,	\$46 00
To 6 licenses at \$4.00,	24 00
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	\$70 00
Town clerk's fees,	5 20
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Balance,	\$64 80
Paid for damage done by dogs,	\$51 00
Paid for examination and traveling fees,	16 80
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	\$67 80

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

J. R. Snow, work on bridge,	\$ 1 35
J. J. Snow, work on bridge,	2 74
S. L. Hill, work on bridge,	4 00
Davis & Bogle, plank,	43 80
Jo. Goodell, plank and work,	22 25
W. L. Yeaw, work on bridge,	5 40
A. E. Aldrich, work on bridge,	7 68
O. E. and S. L. Hill, work on bridge,	5 48
H. W. Estabrook, land damage and gravel,	12 00
M. A. Moore, land damage,	2 00
S. H. Yeaw, work on bridge,	67
Wm. Shippee, work on bridge,	9 90
W. D. Howe, plank and work,	8 15
R. S. Bogle, work on bridge,	7 20
Jo. Goodell, timber and work,	11 25
S. L. Hill, cash paid for stringers,	1 00
S. L. Hill, work on bridge,	3 35
Davis & Bogle, work,	1 75
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	\$149 93

Miscellaneous Orders.

W. J. Metcalf, driving hearse,	\$ 8 00
E. L. Hildreth & Co., printing reports,	14 70
H. E. Kidder, casket for Cone,	15 00
W. F. Jones, town record book,	10 80
W. J. Metcalf, driving hearse,	6 00
V. L. Adams, dynamite,	12 80
W. F. Jones, highway, school and county tax,	280 00
C. E. Mann, notice to dog owners,	1 00
W. F. Jones, interest on school fund,	86 55

B. B. Collins, burying P. Reando's horse,	3 00
D. W. Yeaw, expenses in lawsuit with Dr. Brigham,	50 98
C. H. Bemis, hunting dogs,	3 00
L. E. Strawser, election printing,	11 50
H. M. Brown, hunting dogs,	2 75
C. H. Bemis, damage done sheep by dogs,	40 00
C. L. Wentworth, damage done sheep by dogs,	5 00
Haynes & Adams, damage done sheep by dogs,	1 00
A. Fitch, damage done sheep by dogs,	5 00
F. E. Ryther, appraisal and mileage,	3 30
E. H. Jones, appraisal and mileage,	3 50
S. L. Hill, appraisal and mileage,	3 75
Alva Jones, hunting dogs,	75
O. E. Butterfield, counsel fees,	37 35

\$605 73

Pauper Account.

H. E. Kidder, casket for Eugene Cone,	\$15 00
F. E. Ryther, burial expenses of Cone,	4 50
Eugene Reando, care of Cone and things burned,	10 00
D. W. Yeaw, town vs. Dr. Brigham for care of Cone,	50 98
W. L. Upton, keeping tramps,	1 75

\$82 23

Services of Town Officers.

F. E. Ryther, selectman,	\$ 13 05
E. H. Jones, selectman,	6 75
S. L. Hill, selectman,	9 75
Frank Hescock, lister,	19 18
O. E. Hill, lister,	16 50
Fred Holland, lister,	13 20

Fred H. Johnson, school director,	9 25
G. J. Goodell, school director,	5 80
F. E. Yeaw, school director,	2 64
E. H. Jones, school superintendent,	19 00
O. E. Hill, overseer of poor,	2 50
W. F. Jones, treasurer and trustee,	22 00
W. F. Jones, clerk, making returns, and cash paid,	34 70
G. D. Hale, road commissioner,	50 00
B. B. Collins, school directors' clerk,	3 00
B. B. Collins, taking school census,	4 00
D. W. Yeaw, agent,	9 00
C. E. Mann, truant officer,	1 00
C. E. Mann, health officer,	4 80
C. E. Mann, attending freemen's meeting,	7 00
W. C. Halladay, civil authority,	2 25
J. J. Snow, civil authority,	3 75
D. W. Yeaw, civil authority,	75
Frank Hescok, ballot clerk,	1 00
J. J. Snow, ballot clerk,	1 00
H. M. Brown, ballot clerk,	1 50
W. L. Yeaw, ballot clerk,	1 50
M. H. Lyman, ballot clerk,	1 00
S. H. Yeaw, ballot clerk,	1 00
J. J. Snow, auditor,	1 50
J. L. Bartlett, auditor,	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, auditor,	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, making out report and express on same,	3 50

\$274 87

LEON T. BOGLE,
J. L. BARTLETT,
J. J. SNOW, } Auditors.

Dover, Vt., February 10, 1905.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid Frank Hescok,	\$ 12 20
John Howard,	5 12
C. H. Turner,	3 64
W. H. Parsons,	1 50
J. R. Snow,	88
Harry Gore,	7 40
F. E. Johnson,	5 80
D. W. Yeaw,	2 80
C. E. Mann,	9 63
O. C. Bolster,	7 65
C. L. Wentworth,	1 08
J. F. Parker & Son,	9 55
J. K. Atwood,	3 40
M. J. Harris,	2 30
J. A. Davis,	1 73
G. A. Bogle,	1 80
W. H. Parsons,	60
Harry Parsons,	1 73
R. H. Stanley,	1 50
Bert Stanley,	1 35
George May,	10 40
H. M. Brown,	4 30
G. N. Cooper,	9 05
C. H. Russell,	6 77
John Howard,	1 47
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	13 00
W. E. Cannon,	4 00
W. H. Churchill,	16 80
Zina Goodell,	2 10
L. B. Lee,	5 60
Snow Brothers,	4 90
George Adams,	1 80
A. L. Canedy,	1 80
R. S. Bogle,	16 45

Frank Hescock,	7 50
F. E. Ryther,	2 80
E. A. Ryther,	5 80
Julius Fuller,	2 50
B. F. Butterfield,	3 80
E. H. Pratt,	3 20
E. D. Miner,	6 65
V. L. Adams,	1 20
E. L. Wilder,	55
D. C. Howe,	4 00
J. W. Moulton,	25
Warren Pease,	1 40
P. O. Davis,	8 58
B. F. Butterfield,	8 75
E. J. Bartlett,	8 92
V. L. Adams, dynamite,	23 69
Tim Houghton,	5 67
Leon Shippee,	5 25
Wm. Shippee, men and team,	60 00
E. L. Moulton,	1 35
George Leavitt,	1 83
L. D. Moulton,	5 40
John Howard,	6 75
G. J. Goodell,	6 30
J. F. Ottignon,	6 12
Warren Pease,	12 25
L. D. Moulton,	3 00
Will Scheiding,	8 75
Wm. Shippee, team on road machine,	173 13
E. G. Stanley,	12 10
Bert Stanley,	6 25
B. F. Butterfield,	4 02
B. E. Putman,	1 45
W. M. Putman,	1 45
M. W. Lyman,	7 97

M. H. Lyman,	1 34
E. J. Bartlett,	6 87
A. E. Aldrich,	9 62
E. E. Ellis,	12 20
Frank HescocK,	13 57
D. S. Prouty, plank,	10 01
M. E. Lyman, plank,	12 65
J. B. Wells, scraper blades,	9 50
B. E. Putman,	1 35
H. A. JefTs,	6 00
A. Fitch,	25 93
D. S. Prouty,	35 88
Wm. Shippee,	36 75
B. E. Putman,	12 65
C. E. Wentworth,	9 45
James McCra,	1 27
Waylan Moore,	16 25
G. J. Goodell,	7 35
H. A. JefTs,	7 50
Jo. Goodell,	13 12
Wm. Shippee,	16 45
W. J. Metcalf,	14 80
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	24 39
Frank Harvey,	21 35
A. E. Aldrich,	25 99
James McRea,	13 82
Alva Canedy,	13 04
B. B. Collins,	11 72
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook,	28 97
Warren Pease & Son,	21 09
P. O. Davis,	4 73
John Perry,	9 63
L. J. Sylvester,	18 02
W. H. Churchill,	13 30
Wm. Shippee & Son,	15 05

Herbert Harvey,	7 00
C. E. Mann,	88
Fred Atwood,	3 33
Harry Parsons,	3 33
O. E. and S. L. Hill,	28 73
J. J. Snow,	2 73
L. J. Sylvester,	8 25
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook,	18 70
Wm. Shippee & Son,	3 50
M. A. Moore,	17 62
F. E. Ryther,	4 95
E. A. Ryther,	2 55
George Adams,	5 15
G. D. Hale,	55 63
Warren Pease,	3 91
L. L. Howe,	1 50
L. B. Lee,	8 03
Fred Quinn,	2 50
Fred Goodell,	10 85
W. H. Mann,	17 50
W. L. Upton,	18 50
W. M. Harris,	1 35
J. D. Fesenden,	17 55
H. E. Sherman,	15 50
C. H. Bemis,	13 80
G. A. Gould & Son,	8 20
S. H. Yeaw,	19 47
S. H. Yeaw,	53 50
O. C. Bolster,	13 13
F. L. Gould,	9 37
A. E. Jones,	6 96
W. L. Yeaw,	12 47
C. M. Moore,	6 13
Fred Holland,	4 13
Fred E. Johnson,	7 65

E. G. Stanley,	18 37
B. F. Butterfield,	11 37
Chas. Ingraham,	6 90
Frank Hescock,	6 91
J. L. Bartlett,	7 85
H. M. Bartlett,	3 85
E. R. May,	2 40
Leon T. Bogle,	1 20
C. S. Sherman,	2 75
C. H. Russell,	5 88
Snow Brothers,	4 80
E. H. Jones,	2 70
H. M. and L. C. Brown,	2 70
T. H. and R. S. Houghton,	7 80
H. W. Estabrook,	2 47
G. N. Cooper,	1 00
R. S. Houghton,	2 98
W. E. Cannon,	7 05
E. L. Moulton,	1 10
Augustus Grover,	1 30
W. H. Churchill,	47 70
Lorenzo Gore,	4 00
S. L. Hill,	3 60
W. E. Cannon,	6 95
Frank Hescock,	2 55
Edson Ellis,	6 15

Total amount, \$1,687 02

Of the above amount there has been expended for breaking roads from February 6, 1904, to February 10, 1905; \$361.75: Summer work on Somerset Mountain road, \$178.12; for state road in East Dover, \$225.00; for state road in West Dover, \$235.54.

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. HALE, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Mrs. Alice Johnson, teaching and board 28 weeks,	\$182 00
H. M. Brown, 2 cords wood,	6 00
Lester Moore, building fire,	2 50
Mrs. Stella Jefts, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$192 00

No. 3 SCHOOL.

Miss Winifred Sherman, teaching and board 28 weeks,	\$182 00
Fred Goodell, 2½ cords wood,	8 75
S. H. Yeaw, drawing wood,	25
Robert Lazell, building fire,	2 50
Mrs. Stella Jefts, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$195 00

No. 4 SCHOOL.

Miss Charlotte Wheeler, teaching 28 weeks,	\$140 00
S. H. Yeaw, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	15 00
S. H. Yeaw, boarding teacher 18 weeks,	31 50
S. H. Yeaw, wood,	7 82
W. L. Yeaw, building fires,	5 00
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	\$199 32

No. 6 SCHOOL.

Miss Bertha Bemis, teaching 9 weeks,	\$ 45 00
Mrs. W. M. Harris, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	16 65

Miss Marion Howe, teaching 12 weeks,	63 00
Miss Marion Howe, teaching 7 weeks,	42 00
Mrs. W. M. Harris, boarding teacher 19 weeks,	36 20
D. W. Burrington, building fires,	5 10
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning house,	2 00
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	\$209 95

No. 8 SCHOOL.

Annie Jones, teaching 9 weeks,	\$47 00
Miss C. V. Stetson, teaching 19 weeks,	95 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding teacher 28 weeks,	56 00
T. Houghton, wood and work,	5 50
Eddie Houghton, building fires,	3 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$208 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid C. H. Russell, 28 weeks, No. 5 to No. 4,	\$ 56 00
Mrs. Fred Quinn, 28 weeks, No. 5 to No. 6,	35 00
J. J. Snow, 28 weeks, No. 6,	50 00
Mrs. M. H. Lyman, 28 weeks, No. 9 to No. 8,	70 00
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	\$211 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Clapp & Jones,	\$ 5 72
American Book Company,	3 60
W. C. Halladay,	3 57
Fred Johnson, express on books,	2 30
W. L. Upton,	90
V. L. Adams,	55
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	\$16 64

REPAIRS.

Paid D. S. Prouty, lumber and shingles,	\$13 60
V. L. Adams, stove,	12 00
Chas. Lazell, labor,	11 00
F. E. Yeaw, labor,	3 00
W. M. Harris, labor,	1 00
V. L. Adams,	65
Leon T. Bogle,	70
R. H. Stanley,	50
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	\$42 45

SUMMARY.

For No. 1 school,	\$ 192 00
No. 3 school,	195 00
No. 4 school,	199 32
No. 6 school,	209 95
No. 8 school,	208 00
Transportation,	211 00
School supplies,	16 64
Repairs,	42 45
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Total cost of schools,	\$1,274 36

F. H. JOHNSON,) School Directors.
F. E. YEAU,	

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The past year our schools have been in charge of competent teachers, who have had long and successful experience in teaching. They have endeavored by the use of good methods to develop the pupil's mind, so that progress could be made along the different lines of study from the start.

The true purpose of education is to enable the child to make the most of himself by developing, as fully as possible, the power of observation, reason, memory and self restraint. Our best teachers have worked to accomplish this purpose, and the earnest coöperation of all parents is requested that such work shall be successful.

The failure to maintain proper discipline detracted from the otherwise good work in one school, and the enforcement of it by corporal punishment in another school aroused a spirit of resentment in a few of the scholars, which was despicable.

A good number attended regularly and were absent only a few days during the year, while some of the pupils were very irregular in attendance. The whole number of scholars enrolled during the year was eighty-five, with an average attendance of sixty-three per day.

Outline maps have been purchased and put into the schools in addition to the necessary supplies.

Some new books may be needed the coming year to replace those which are so badly worn as to be unfit for use.

The school houses are in fairly good condition and will need little expenditure at present.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITORS' REPORT
AND
Annual Exhibit of the Finances
OF THE TOWN OF
DOVER, VERMONT,



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 13, 1906.

BRATTLEBORO:
PRESS OF E. L. HILDRETH & CO.
1906.

Town Officers -

Moderator Ford E. Ryther

Clerk W. Frank Jones

Selectmen J. J. Snow F. E. Ryther C. H. B.

Treasurer W. Frank Jones

Assessor of Poor Selectmen

Justices Frank Hancock F. H. Holland M. B. Lym

Constables Ford H. Johnson H. A. Jeffs

Auditors S. B. Lee S. B. Bogle in a mass

Trustee Public Money W. Frank Jones

Justices. G. E. May W. S. Upston J. S. B. Smith

Town Board Justices O. E. Hall C. H. B. Smith

Inspector of Gravel R. H. Stanley

Pond Keeper Curtis H. Russell

Inspector of Wood &c J. A. Davis

Road Commissioner Edwin J. Brown

School Directors J. S. Battell

F. E. Brown
A. E. Jones

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors of the town of Dover, having examined the books and account of the town officers, would respectfully submit as follows. The grand list for 1905 was \$2,013.55. On this list there has been assessed a tax of 170 cents on the dollar, 60 cents for school, 60 cents for town, and 50 cents for highway.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town Money Received.

1905.

Feb. 10.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 684 51
Mar. 7.	By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent taxes, 1904,	34 26
Apr. 22.	By check from state auditor, bounties,	29 10
May 30.	By cash from town clerk on dog licenses,	66 60
Aug. 7.	By cash of C. H. Bemis, town grand juror,	4 00

1906.

Jan. 12.	By cash from W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill, 1905,	1,101 49
19.	By cash of overseers of the poor on Carey account,	17 00
Feb. 10.	By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1905,	40 06

Total amount,	\$1,977 02
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Payments of Town Money.

Amount paid on 66 selectmen's orders,	\$ 660 91
Amount paid Wilmington Savings Bank,	619 42
Amount paid on 3 overseer's orders,	18 11
Amount paid state highway and state school tax,	264 02
Total amount,	<u>\$1,562 46</u>
Balance on hand in treasury,	<u>\$ 414 56</u>
	<u>\$1,977 02</u>

Receipts of School Money.

1905.

Feb. 10.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$ 934 17
Mar. 7.	By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent tax, 1904,	34 26
	15. By check from state treasurer, interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
June 15.	By cash of W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school money,	86 55
July 6.	By check of state treasurer, state school money,	207 84
	6. By check of state treasurer for town's share of the \$45,000 apportioned under No. 41, Acts 1904,	152 92
Oct. 2.	By cash of J. P. Sargent, rent on school land,	1 89
Dec. 31.	By cash of M. E. Johnson, rent on school land,	10 18

1906.

Jan. 12.	By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill, 1905,	1,101 49
Feb. 10.	By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1905,	40 06
	Total amount,	<u>\$2,587 90</u>

Payments of School Money.

Amount paid on 74 school directors' orders,	\$1,490 46
Balance on hand in treasury,	1,097 44
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	\$2,587 90

Receipts of Highway Money.

1905.

Feb. 10.	By cash in treasury at settlement,	\$436 92
Mar. 7.	By cash of C. E. Mann, delinquent taxes, 1904,	28 55
May 23.	By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	600 00
June 17.	By cash from Wilmington Savings Bank,	400 00
Dec. 6.	By check from state treasurer, state highway money,	401 98

1906.

Jan. 12.	By cash of W. F. Jones, treasurer, on tax bill, 1905,	917 90
Feb. 10.	By cash of F. H. Johnson, delinquent taxes, 1905,	33 38
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	Total amount,	\$2,818 73

Payments of Highway Money.

Amount paid on 200 commissioner's orders,	\$1,949 17
Balance on hand in treasury,	869 56
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	\$2,818 73

Dog Account.

To 48 licenses at \$1.00,	\$18 00
To 6 licenses at \$4.00,	24 00
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Total amount,	\$72 00
Town clerk's fees,	5 40
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Balance,	\$66 00
Paid damage done and examination,	\$13 25

Resources.

Delinquent taxes, estimated,	\$ 40 00
Due from town of Marlboro,	20 20
Interest on Huntington fund,	18 54
Rent on school lands,	16 24
From Wm. E. Shippee, for stove,	2 00
Cash in treasury,	2,381 56
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	\$2,478 54

Liabilities.

Outstanding orders, selectmen, estimated,	\$1,060 00
Outstanding orders, highway, estimated,	10 00
Outstanding orders, overseer, estimated,	50 00
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	\$1,120 00

Orders Drawn by Selectmen.

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Frank Hescock on bridge,	\$ 45
Emory Howard, on bridge,	3 75
Joseph Goodell, 800 feet of plank,	8 00
A. E. Aldrich, on bridge,	1 80
E. M. Haynes & Co., land damages,	12 50
C. H. Bemis, on bridge and timber,	17 70
Fred Goodell, on bridges,	3 50
Joseph Goodell, bridge timber and work,	36 54
H. E. Sherman, on bridge,	2 40
L. J. and R. G. Boyd, bridge timber,	2 00
J. J. Snow, bridge plank and work,	27 26
Wm. L. Upton, work on bridge,	5 55
S. L. Hill, drawing plank and gravel, etc.,	4 15
G. N. Cooper, land damage,	5 00
M. A. Moore, land damage,	2 00
Zina Goodell, bridge timber,	9 75
F. E. Ryther, work on bridges and winter road, care of hearse and wood furnished,	22 05
D. M. Hale, bridge plank,	35 67
G. N. Cooper, making winter road,	4 50
C. W. Ingram, drawing bridge plank,	1 50
Fred H. Johnson, on bridge,	2 25
A. E. Aldrich, drawing plank,	1 20
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	\$209 52

Miscellaneous Orders.

W. J. Metcalf, driving hearse,	\$ 2 00
H. E. Sherman, driving hearse,	2 50
W. F. Jones, record book and blanks,	2 46

W. F. Jones, making index, marriages, births and deaths,	14 10
W. F. Jones, trustee, interest on school funds,	86 55
L. H. Gillette, M. D., professional services,	6 00
C. C. Fitts, retainer, Dover vs. Dr. Brigham,	5 00
W. F. Jones, tax receipt books, slips and postals,	3 75
W. F. Jones, treasurer, state school, state high- way and county taxes,	284 33
H. E. Sherman, driving hearse,	2 00
Fred H. Johnson, constable, serving notice on town of Marlboro,	2 00
G. J. Goodell, damage done sheep by dogs,	6 00
Wilmington Savings Bank, note and interest,	619 42
H. L. Parsons, express,	1 55
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	\$1,037 66

Pauper Account.

Carey child,	\$24 61
Dan Carey,	38 75
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	\$63 36

Services of Town Officers.

Julian J. Snow, selectman,	\$ 8 06
Fred E. Ryther, selectman,	6 70
Chas. H. Bemis, selectman,	3 75
Frank Hescok, lister,	27 06
Fred H. Holland, lister,	15 00
Mandus H. Lyman, lister,	15 75
Alva E. Jones, school director,	5 00
Frank E. Yeaw, school director,	5 80

James L. Bartlett, school director,	14 40
E. H. Jones, school superintendent,	14 85
B. B. Collins, school directors' clerk,	7 88
F. E. Ryther, overseer of poor,	6 00
C. H. Bemis, overseer of poor,	1 50
C. E. Mann, health officer,	30 95
Fred E. Ryther, assistant health officer,	3 50
O. E. Hill, grand juror,	5 50
W. F. Jones, clerk, making returns and cash paid,	22 65
W. F. Jones, treasurer and trustee,	22 00
M. A. Moore, auditor,	1 50
Leon T. Bogle, auditor,	1 50
Leonard B. Lee, auditor,	1 50
Leonard B. Lee, making report,	3 50

\$224 35

LEONARD B. LEE, }
 LEON T. BOGLE, } Auditors.
 M. A. MOORE, }

Dover, Vt., Feb. 13, 1906.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

No. 1 SCHOOL.

Miss Isabella Rogers, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50 00
Miss Alice Walker, teaching 18 weeks,	90 00
A. E. Jones, boarding teachers, 28 weeks,	56 00
Mrs. M. A. Moore, cleaning house,	1 50
A. E. Jones, $2\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood,	8 75
Forest Wentworth, building fires,	3 00
A. E. Jones, incidentals,	1 49
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	\$210 74

No. 3 SCHOOL.

Miss Winnifred Sherman, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$196 00
Mrs. Wayland Moore, cleaning house,	1 50
O. C. Bolster, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood,	9 03
Robert Lazelle, building fires,	3 00
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	\$209 53

No. 4 SCHOOL.

Miss Marion Howe, teaching and board, 28 weeks,	\$196 00
Mrs. Stella Jefts, cleaning house,	2 00
S. H. Yeaw, $1\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	3 75
Raymond Halladay, building fires,	3 00
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	\$204 75

No. 6 SCHOOL.

Miss Harriet Thomson, teaching 9 weeks,	\$45 00
Miss Ethel Newell, teaching 12 weeks,	66 00
Miss Ethel Newell, teaching and board, 7 weeks,	56 00
Mrs. J. A. Davis, boarding teacher, 21 weeks,	42 00
Mrs. B. B. Collins, cleaning house,	2 00
J. L. Bartlett, 6 cords wood,	10 50
D. W. Burrington, building fires,	4 75
J. L. Bartlett, incidentals,	3 50
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	\$229 75

No. 8 SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie Dickinson, teaching 20 weeks,	\$105 50
Miss Belle Fletcher, teaching 8 weeks,	36 00
Mrs. T. Houghton, boarding teacher, 28 weeks,	56 00
Timothy Houghton, 5 cords wood,	6 25
E. G. Stanley, 1 cord wood,	1 50
Guy Nido, building fires,	1 60
J. L. Bartlett, incidentals,	2 73
Mrs. A. F. Elwell, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$211 08

REPAIRS.

Paid F. E. Yeaw, in Nos. 1, 3, 4,	\$1 15
C. S. Sherman, in No. 5,	55
J. L. Bartlett, in Nos. 6, 8,	1 85
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	\$3 55

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid C. H. Russell, 28 weeks, to No. 4,	\$64 00
J. J. Snow, 28 weeks, to No. 6,	61 00
E. G. Stanley, 28 weeks, to No. 8,	73 00
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	\$198 00

TUITION FOR ADVANCED SCHOLARS.

Paid town of Wilmington, to July 1, 1905,	\$18 00
Town of Brattleboro, to Nov. 29, 1905,	16 00
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	\$34 00

SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$49 89
D. C. Heath,	32 28
Ginn & Co.,	16 25
The Tuttle Co.,	18 72
Leavenworth & Co.,	48 10
W. C. Halladay,	2 90
F. E. Yeaw, freight and express,	7 08
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	\$176 22
Credit by old books,	12 23
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	\$163 99

SUMMARY.

For No. 1 school,	\$210 74
No. 3 school,	209 53
No. 4 school,	204 75

No. 6 school,	229 75
No. 8 school,	211 08
Repairs,	3 55
Transportation,	198 00
Tuition advanced scholars,	34 00
Supplies,	163 99

Total cost of schools,	\$1,465 39
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A. E. JONES,	} School
F. E. YEAU,	
J. L. BARTLETT,	
	Directors.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid Homer Pease,	\$ 3 07
F. H. Lackey,	2 40
A. E. Aldrich,	7 65
R. S. Bogle,	21 90
George A. Bogle,	6 83
Rufus Stanley,	12 15
E. G. Stanley,	21 70
B. F. Butterfield,	9 90
E. J. Grout,	16 53
E. H. Pratt,	10 68
L. B. Lee,	5 41
W. H. Churchill,	45 45
D. C. Howe,	6 60
C. O. Chamberlin,	3 30
George E. Howard,	5 85
Zina Goodell,	2 05
L. D. Moulton,	2 10
Alva L. Canedy,	3 45
Snow Brothers,	7 24
James C. Brown,	1 75
E. D. Miner,	5 50
E. A. Blodgett,	3 99
Eddie Houghton,	3 35
Wayland H. Moore,	3 90
E. J. Bartlett,	21 57
H. M. Bartlett,	6 97
B. F. Butterfield,	1 80
Augustus Grover,	2 20
J. L. Bartlett,	14 85

Frank Harvey,	7 00
B. F. Butterfield,	5 25
M. W. Lyman,	14 20
M. H. Lyman,	4 04
H. M. Brown,	6 55
Homer Harvey,	6 00
E. J. Grout,	50 00
Frank Harvey,	9 93
Homer Harvey,	1 50
H. E. Sherman,	4 30
Augustus Fitch,	18 00
Augustus Fitch,	3 22
Warren Pease,	7 00
Homer Harvey,	5 85
Homer Pease,	4 37
Albert Aldrich,	10 50
Frank Harvey,	8 10
Alva L. Canedy,	14 87
A. D. Knight,	1 50
E. J. Grout,	75 00
Homer Pease,	3 75
Clifford Mann,	11 40
Homer Pease,	3 00
Warren Pease,	9 62
Truman Green,	19 69
Frank Harvey,	8 87
P. O. Davis,	10 00
Clifford Mann,	16 00
Lewis Elwell,	10 50
E. J. Grout,	150 00
D. E. Howard,	12 00
George E. Howard,	3 75
Zina Goodell,	3 00
Homer Pease,	3 00
Timothy Houghton,	11 05

Chris Jones,	14 60
Orrin Hescock,	1 20
Elmer Ross,	10 05
P. O. Davis,	16 87
V. L. Adams, dynamite, exploders and fuse,	68 90
Warren M. Pike,	1 00
L. D. Moulton,	4 50
Arthur Green,	20 25
E. J. Grout,	31 90
E. J. Grout,	32 80
Clifford Mann,	14 60
R. H. Stanley,	18 28
E. J. Bartlett,	1 50
Truman Green,	2 62
Leon B. Shippee,	9 62
W. L. Upton,	2 40
John Howard,	11 25
C. S. Cooper,	3 40
Fred Goodell,	6 75
Joe Goodell,	16 53
Zina Goodell,	8 45
Frank Hescock,	2 57
Walter Hescock,	5 09
W. M. Harris,	16 45
B. F. Butterfield,	1 20
V. H. Hescock,	6 00
R. S. Bogle,	12 75
B. F. Butterfield,	1 00
H. M. and L. C. Brown,	4 80
Frank Harvey,	11 37
John Howard,	3 00
J. F. Ottignon,	1 75
Eddie Houghton,	3 50
Fred Johnson,	3 00
George E. May,	4 13

Warren Pease,	1 44
Everett Stanley,	6 00
E. J. Grout,	5 00
E. J. Grout,	29 55
Francis Ottignon,	14 00
W. I. Pease,	14 00
Homer Pease,	11 25
A. E. Aldrich,	28 00
Leonard B. Lee,	3 50
C. E. Mann,	17 00
A. L. Canedy,	14 00
Frank Harvey,	9 88
Homer Harvey,	9 30
C. W. Jones,	29 75
W. H. Churchill,	34 85
W. M. Harris,	1 65
R. H. and B. J. Stanley,	17 89
W. L. Upton,	15 75
John Perry,	88
W. L. Upton,	95
B. E. Putnam,	5 70
W. M. Putnam,	6 45
W. H. Moore,	9 75
C. H. Bemis,	19 02
C. M. Moore,	6 01
J. H. and R. T. Estabrook,	23 25
A. L. Canedy,	7 44
W. L. Yeaw,	12 13
James McRae,	7 00
W. D. Howe, plank,	7 65
L. J. Sylvester,	6 00
G. A. Gould and son,	10 78
R. S. Houghton, cutting brush,	23 90
F. H. Holland,	5 63
M. A. Moore,	18 63

Clifford Mann,	3 15
Wm. L. Upton,	3 00
C. L. Wentworth,	6 00
J. D. Fessenden,	1 80
F. E. Ryther,	6 75
E. A. Ryther,	6 40
E. H. Pratt,	1 65
L. B. Lee,	11 93
Fred E. Bogle,	2 25
Star C. Cooper,	1 95
Chris Jones,	3 50
Frank Harvey,	87
J. Ballard Howard,	4 50
Davis & Bogle, plank,	11 69
J. F. Parker and son,	8 40
H. M. Bartlett,	2 25
Elliot R. May,	1 35
C. H. Bemis,	7 27
J. C. Brown,	2 70
C. L. Wentworth,	3 70
Joseph Goodell,	7 95
Zina Goodell,	3 00
G. J. Goodell,	4 20
Fred Goodell,	3 00
Edward Moulton,	75
• George A. Bogle,	75
H. L. Parsons, oil and fuse,	72
L. D. Moulton,	90
C. W. Ingram,	7 20
Wm. H. Parsons,	1 50
L. H. Gore,	4 50
H. M. Brown,	2 10
H. W. Estabrook,	4 12

Total amount expended,

\$1,732 81

Of the above amount there were orders drawn for breaking roads, on G. D. Hale's account, \$316.43; cash from state treasurer, \$401.98; cost of work done by road machine and for my time, 45 days, $1\frac{3}{4}$ hour, \$90.35; 1 man and 4 horses, 18 days, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$8.00 per day, \$147.60; 1 man and 2 horses, 15 days, carting gravel at \$3.50 per day, \$52.50, and 1 man and 2 horses, 14 days, $8\frac{1}{2}$ hours, carting gravel at \$3.50 per day, \$51.97.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GROUT, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Five schools of twenty-eight weeks each have been supported during the year. Eight different teachers have been employed, two of whom were residents of the town and taught the full year in the East Dover and Number 3 schools. Five of the number were graduates of a High school or of an Academy, and with one exception had taught before. Only one permit was granted, and this to the teacher of the spring term in West Dover village. Her education, as shown by examination, was sufficient for the work, yet she was unable to maintain order, therefore the pupils were not anxious to study and received little or possibly no benefit from that term of the school.

Another teacher was secured for the fall, and while conditions there were discouraging she established order and system which were maintained during the remainder of the year. These with good instruction were of great value to her pupils.

In the fall the teacher in Number 1 was criticised because children were detained after school to get lessons that were not well learned in school hours and for omitting recitations occasionally; nevertheless, with two exceptions, the attendance was good and the work accomplished during this and the winter term was commendable.

The progress made in the other schools has been satisfactory, the teachers doing creditable work that was helpful to the pupils, which was shown not only by their orderly deportment but by oral examination and written work that showed neatness and accuracy.

Eighty pupils were enrolled, the average attendance per day being higher than usual. No cases of truancy were reported, although some of the children between the ages

of eight and fifteen have not attended school as required by law.

In accordance with Number 45 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1904, our teachers tested the sight and hearing of sixty-six pupils, eighteen of whom had defects of vision, one had defect of eye and throat, another of eye and ear, making a total of twenty. Some of the parents who were notified that it was believed their child had some defect of vision, took that child to a specialist for further examination and it was found that several had astigmatism and needed properly fitted glasses.

Parents should, and no doubt do, realize the importance of correcting this eye strain when their attention is called to the matter. It is the testimony of oculists that headaches, pain through the eyes, and nerve strain are often caused by errors of refraction which can be corrected.

New readers, spelling books, primary arithmetics and physiologies have been adopted and placed in the schools during the year. The schoolhouses and outhouses are in fairly good condition. Probably they would not be condemned as unsanitary if examined by the health officer or the state board of health.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.



